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Weather

Cloudy, variable. The maximum temperature yesterday was 88.0 and the minimum 71.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 99.3 and 77.4.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Lincoln, July 21.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Porthos, tomorrow noon.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Emp. of Russia, July 27.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Chambord, July 20.

Peking Day By Day

BY QUI VIVE

Peking, July 16.—Just when everything appeared splendid for an early settlement of the present political imbroglio, Dr. Wellington Koo, who was admittedly the choice of all contending factions for Minister of Foreign Affairs, and who had accepted that important post, albeit with reservations, comes the announcement that Dr. Koo has reconsidered his decision and again retreated to the seclusion of the hills.

Whether or not Dr. Koo had actually accepted the portfolio still remains a matter of some doubt, but it was so stated on reliable authority on Friday night by several leaders of contending political factions. As a result of a conference held the following evening, between Dr. Koo and Mr. Wang Keh-min, the newly appointed Acting Minister of Finance, (presumably regarding the solution of the present political difficulties) Dr. Koo, who learned to play the game of politics both in England and America, saw that he was not going to receive the unqualified support of all parties, and therefore hastily reconsidered his previous decision, and left, presumably, for the Western Hills, although it is not definitely known whether or not he actually returned to his charming Summer Villa, or departed elsewhere.

To further complicate the situation Mr. Wang Keh-min instead of assuming the robes of office this morning as had been expected, betook himself hastily to Paotingfu to confer with Marshal Tsao Kun, presumably to "renew his oath of fealty to his liege Lord," but in reality to evolve a plan, which not only would satisfy the Peking Politicos, but, in addition, be acceptable to General Tsao. (After leaving Paotingfu, Mr. Wang will continue on to Loyang, and confer with General Wu Pei-fu, at the latter's headquarters, and in addition to "renewing an all too brief friendship" strive to gain General Wu's unqualified support for his future actions.

Being a Minister of Finance in these parlous times requires not only judgment, skill, diplomacy and plain common sense, but it is also necessary to know "who provides the butter for the bread" in order not to give offense to the paying side. If these difficulties were not sufficient, the shareholders of the Bank of China have heard rumors of a new loan for M.$7,000,000, which it is said the Peking government, or to be more exact, the Chihli Party is trying to negotiate to carry on the necessary expenses for the forthcoming election, and are asking embarrasing questions.

It would appear that from the size of the contemplated loan, (if used entirely for campaign expenses), that the price of Parliamentary votes has risen considerably during the past few weeks. Someone, possibly Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, from his stronghold in the Foreign Concessions in Tientsin, has made a bull raid on the market of votes, with the result that the Chihlites after having hypothicated all their future assets, now find themselves caught on the short side of the presidential vote market, and are panically trying to "cover."

It is stated on quite good authority, (a Disbursing Officer's Second Assistant) that the price of ordinary parliamentary votes two months ago was but $300 each, but since the present Bull movement has been on foot, the price of "Ordinary Votes" has more than trebbled in value, while the value of "Special Votes" (those of party leaders) are subject to individual negotiation, and have risen beyond the bounds of all reason. Hence the overwhelming desire of the Chihli faction for "More and Greater Loans," and likewise the temerity on the part of the shareholders of the Bank of China, and their earnest desire to appoint a strong successor to Mr. Wang Keh-min as Governor of the National Bank, to watch their interests.

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While on the subject of Parliament and its present difficulties, it might be well to consider for a moment the feeling of uneasiness manifested by the Peking "standpatters" against the wholly unreasonable—from their point of view—attitude taken by the Shanghai "Bolters." The Peking element believes that the undue initiative taken by the renegades, has completely "strangled the goose that laid the silver egg," at least temporarily, and therefore sent the following urgent telegram to their dear confreres late last night urging them to be "reasonable."

For public consumption the news of the telegram as reported at midnight by the Kwo Wen

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$8,500 EACH FOR CAPTIVES, IS SUM FIXED BY DIPLOMATS

Peking Committee Agrees On Sum, Is Report

TO PAY LOSSES

Also To Demand Dismissal Of Shantung Tuchun

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 17.—The Diplomatic Corps Committee has concluded its investigation of the Lincheng outrage. It is understood that it has decided to demand 8,500 silver dollars for each foreign captive besides personal losses, the dismissal of the Tuchun of Shantung and lesser officials, and also the organisation of railway guards under foreign officers.

MANILA CABINET QUITS, GEN. WOOD ACCEPTS 'THREAT'

"Your Plans Deliberate Challenge," He Tells Filipino Leaders

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, July 18.—The Cabinet in presenting their concerted resignations to the Governor-General said: "We have observed for some time past that it is your policy and desire as Governor-General to interfere in and control even the smallest details of the affairs of our Government, both insular and local, in utter disregard of the authority and responsibility of the heads of Departments and other officials concerned. Having adopted this course of conduct in your relations with the executive Departments and other offices, we beg with deepest regret frankly to state that we are unable to assume responsibility with you in the execution of this policy, and therefore tender our resignations."

Governor-General Wood, replying, said in part: "Your plans have been deliberately made and your action is in the character of a challenge and a threat which I cannot ignore. Under the circumstances there is no alternative left me but to accept your resignations as presented."

With the acceptance of the resignations of the members of the Cabinet, the Under-Secretaries of Departments automatically become acting Secretaries ad interim.

Entire Cabinet At Manila Out

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, July 18.—The entire Philippine Cabinet and the Members of the Council of State resigned last night at 11.30 following differences over the authority of the Governor-General in matters relating to internal Government. The resignations have been accepted.

Catholic Body Here Hosts Today To Party Of Jesuit Fathers

The Catholic Association today will be hosts to the party of seventeen Jesuit Fathers who are passing through Shanghai on their way to Manila.

In honor of the visiting delegation the Association will hold a reception at their Sports Grounds at the Race Course this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members.

STEAMER FIRED AT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, July 18.—Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's steamer Fuh Wo left Chungking on Sunday morning and was heavily fired on just below the town. Two Chinese passengers were wounded.

Shanghai Exports To United States Show Increase Of G.$8,000,000

Declared Exports For First Six Months Totals $29,507,211—Big Increases In Silk And Cotton—Mah Jongg Craze

Declared exports from Shanghai to the United States during the half year ending June 30 amounted to G.$29,507,211, a healthy increase of more than $8,000,000 over the 1921 figure of $21,654,797, according to figures made public yesterday by United States Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham.

At the same time exports to the Philippines increased from $515,221 to $735,958, and exports to Hawaii increased from $35,184, to $52,948. Goods returned to the American shippers during the same period increased from $419,127 to $737,374. There were no exports to Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands or American Samoa.

Increases in silk exports were noticeable in nearly all classifications. Raw silk exports jumped from 735,183 pounds valued at $5,275,662 to 1,219,908 pounds valued at $8,528,516. Silk waste exports jumped from 405,630 pounds valued at $294,197 to 1,216,090 pounds valued at $613,489, and wild silk exports jumped from 488,821 pounds valued at $1,781,817 to 1,115,086 pounds valued at $4,691,544. Exports in pongees also increased from $378,916 to $941,468.

MAH JONGG JUMP

The mah jongg craze in the United States is shown vividly in the figures, mah jongg sets exported leaping in value from $10,127 in 1922 to $367,478 during the first half of this year.

Raw cotton exports jumped from 213,212 pounds valued at $38,075 to 1,995,795 pounds valued at $425,952, and cotton waste exports showed an increase from 797,872 pounds valued at $48,674 to 3,338,982 pounds valued at $242,067.

The export of all classifications of antimony showed healthy increases, as well as exports of works of art, jewelry, porcelains and paintings, and bamboo ware. Brass ware was the only item of any of the classifications to show a decrease.

Cleaned bristles exports increased from 63,320 pounds valued at $72,463 to 137,037 pounds valued at $230,638. China grass and chinaware exports also increased from nil to $105,560 and $42,851. Wool carpet exports increased from 15,446 square yards valued at $91,149 to 156,433 square yards valued at $95,113.

EMBROIDERIES DROP

Cotton laces and embroideries dropped from $1,225,766 to $1,091,663. Camphor exports showed an increase from 581,283 pounds valued at $358,851 to 729,258 pounds valued at $464,913. Camphor oil exports also doubled, but rubarb oil sellings in America decreased almost by half.

Dried eggs increased from 1,254,351 pounds valued at $504,805 to 2,500,639 pounds at $1,097,376, but fresh eggs and frozen egg products dropped. 216,000 dozen fresh eggs were exported last year and none this year, while frozen eggs declined from 3,364,490 pounds valued at $391,599 to 1,502,916 pounds at $218,921.

and declined, according to the animal. Fox, Pahmi, Rabbit, mouffion and sable increased, the most noticeable being mouffion, of which 34,673 pieces valued at $72,351 were exported as against nil last year. Kolinsky, mink, marmot, weasel and raccoon exports decreased, the biggest decline occuring in weasel, which dropped from 663,215 pieces valued at $631,104 to 714,600 pieces valued at $544,219. Feather exports jumped from 1,964,803 pounds valued at $370,521 to 1,937,050 pounds valued at $570,282.

GOLD BARS DECREASE

Gold bars exports decreased from 135,770 ounces valued at $2,768,853 to 83,986 ounces valued at $1,692,459. No gold coins were exported during the period. Buffalo hides increased from $115,733 to $131,323 pieces, and cow hides from 54,316 to 157,438. Hair net exports declined from 45,171 pounds valued at $1,190,851 to 73,493 pounds valued at $861,868. Hair nets (asiatic), nil in 1922, showed 303,230 valued at $138,429 this year.

Integnments and intestines exports jumped from $329,149 to $783,434 and healthy increases are shown in dogskin mats, rush matting and musk. Shelled peanuts also increased from 168,100 pounds valued at $7,250 to 2,572,626 pounds valued at $117,555. Unshelled peanuts and walnuts of both classifications decreased.

No exports of peanut oil, sesame seed oil, or vegetable tallow was reported last year while large amounts were shipped this year, but wood oil exports decreased from 1,939,899 pounds valued at $168,671 to 218,630 pounds valued at $25,030. Goat and kid skin exports decreased from 3,901,874 pieces valued at $2,791,748 to 3,115,979 pieces valued at $2,572,657, and sheep and lamb skin exports increased considerably. Wool exports dropped from 3,475,292 pounds valued at $365,288 to 1,582,350 pounds valued at $276,993.

IOWA SENATOR TEARS HAIR OVER WHEAT DECLINE

Wants Harding To Hurry From Alaska To Call Special Session

(BY UNITED PRESS)
(Special To The China Press)

New York, July 18.—United States Senator Brookhart of Iowa, who returned to America today from an extensive trip through Soviet Russia and other parts of Europe, made a demand upon landing that President Harding return from 'his political junketing excursion' and call an immediate special session of Congress to consider the plight of the wheat growers of the country.

The Iowa Senator declared that the present price of wheat and the continued drops it was experiencing, was ruinous to the wheat-growers and insisted that governmental aid be given in some form.

Russia will have a tremendous crop of cereal this year, Senator Brookhart asserted, which will seriously hurt America's foreign market as it would cause a further reduction in price. He demanded, therefore, that Congress pass legislation that would assist the farmers of America to compete in their own market.

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, July 18.—The Pravda states that East Russia is on the eve of famine in consequence of the effect of bad weather on the crops.

MR. H. C. NORMAN BACK AFTER TRIP THROUGH AMERICA

China Press Advertising Manager Finds States Enjoying Prosperity

Mr. Harold C. Norman, Advertising Manager of THE CHINA PRESS, returned to Shanghai yesterday by the steamer President McKinley after an extensive business tour of the United States and Canada, in the course of which he studied present day conditions and made addresses before organisations throughout the country.

America today, Mr. Norman reports, is in a highly prosperous state, particularly the United States, where there is an acute labor shortage. Prices, he found, remain high, but wages are in proportion and manufacturers are finding the domestic demand so heavy that foreign business is for the present a secondary consideration.

During his tour Mr. Norman addressed Rotary Clubs in most of the major cities of the States, including the "Father Club" in Chicago, and attended the convention of Rotary Clubs at St. Louis as representative of the Shanghai Rotary Club. He found a lively interest in China among business men throughout America and states that the Rotary Club convention at St. Louis was one of the most inspiring gatherings imaginable. The spirit of fellowship evident at this assembly of delegates from all over the world was something, he says, to revive hopes for the success of a league of nations.

BRITISH NOTE TO BERLIN TO BE READY FOR ALLIES SOON

Cabinet Has Draft Of Reply Under Consideration

'COVERING NOTE'

Paris Press Opinion Has Modified Considerably

(Reuter's service)

London, July 17.—It is understood that the British draft reply to Germany will be considered by the Cabinet tomorrow. It is not likely to reach the Allies before the week-end.

The reply will be accompanied by a covering note expressing the Government's views as to why the German Note merits an answer and what steps are believed to be necessary for the solution of the reparations problem.

In the meantime the Belgian Cabinet has discussed Mr. Baldwin's statement, in connection with which a semi-official statement from Paris explains that M. Poincare's speech must not be regarded as a reply to this statement, the Senlis speech having been written days beforehand. Reuter's Brussels correspondent quotes the Etoile Belge as saying that the Belgian Government is very anxious that a collective reply should be sent to Germany.

Reuter's Paris correspondent states that press opinion in the interval before receiving the British communication, which first displayed a stiffening in favor of maintaining M. Poincare's policy intact, coute que coute, has noticeably modified and now expresses a desire to reach a common understanding with Britain. In the meantime Dr. Benes, the Czecho-Slovakian Foreign Minister, who is now in Paris, after his visit to London is endeavoring to bring about a rapprochement between Britain and France and has had an interview with M. Poincare.

TURK TREATY IS TO BE SIGNED ON JULY 24, DECISION

Difficulty Raised By Chester Concessions Disposed Of

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, July 17.—The thorniest question of the concessions has been solved by putting the Regie Generale of Railways and the Vickers-Armstrong concession on a footing of equality with any competitor for five years in lieu of preferential rights. This disposes of the difficulty raised by the Chester concession and satisfies the American observer.

The plenary sitting of the Conference today confirmed all the agreements reached between the Allies and the Turks, and fixed July 24 for the signing of the Peace Treaty.

Chinese Envoy At London Would Have English Universal

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 17.—Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, speaking at the Chinese Students' Conference, recalled that English was the first foreign language taught in Chinese public schools. He remarked that English was now a diplomatic language and he hoped that it would become universal. He pointed out that China possessed greater openings for educated young people than any other country. The Chinese nation expected much from those educated in Britain, which was most advanced in civilisation, constitutional in form, and democratic in spirit, and the right country for China to follow.

League Envoy For India Named

(Reuter's Service)

Patna, July 17.—It is understood that Sayid Hassan Imam, former Judge of the Calcutta High Court, has been invited to represent India at the forthcoming meeting of the League of Nations.

If Britain Should Retaliate

—London Sketch

Extradition Issue Raised In Hearing At Mixed Court

The Mixed Court was called upon yesterday to give a ruling on the question of extradition of a Chinese claiming to be a bona fide resident of the Settlement and charged with an offense alleged to have been committed in Hangchow.

Mr. G. D. Musso appeared to oppose the extradition and argued strenuously against it, being at one stage cautioned by the [illegible] when he intimated that the magistrate was influenced by the application for the handing over, which was made by the local Defense Commissioner. The Court, Assessor Mead and Magistrate Yui, decided that the man should be handed over to the Chinese authorities and Mr. Musso intimated that he would appeal to the Consular Body.

The charge as explained by Inspector Cruikshank to the Court, was that the Chinese, Pan Siao-kiu, described by the police as a gambling sharp, represented himself as a chief detective and attempted to extort $20,000 out of two men who had cleaned up $300,000 in a gambling game. He said he knew all about it and demanded that the two men hand him over $20,000 to avoid arrest. The Commissioner of Defence has asked that the defendant be handed over to the Chinese authorities.

Mr. Musso objected to the Inspector going into the character of the accused, for evidence of character could not be given in an extradition charge. Mr. Musso submitted that the Court could not extradite the accused until prima facie evidence was established. The man was a bona fide resident of the Settlement, and in such a case prima facie evidence was essential. The place where the offence was committed was immaterial, and the Chinese authorities, he said, could not ask for the extradition of a bona fide resident of the Settlement without evidence unless political motive was involved.

Mr. Musso went on to explain that the Consular Court had already laid down certain rulings and recalled that in a case some four or five years ago the procedure was laid down. Mr. Musso mentioned that he did not desire to go into the merits of the case.

Mr. Mead: What is your objection to the man being handed over to the Chinese authorities? —That the charge is false, and that the people cannot establish a prima facie case. Evidence should be brought into Court and until the case is proved the man should not be handed over. It appears that a certain association has brought the charge against the defendant.

Mr. Mead inquired whether the prosecution was prepared to prove its case, and Mr. Cruikshank replied that as regards a bona fide resident of the Settlement, which the defendant now claimed to be, he (the defendant) could not come and say he was one as he tried to evade the Mixed Court by registering in the Spanish Court. He was brought up before the Mixed Court in September and then waived the right of being a Spanish subject and was allowed out on bail of $500.

Mr. Musso inquired whether a Spanish subject could not be a bona fide resident.

Mr. Mead stated that prima facie evidence could not be taken in every case before the Mixed Court for extradition. Every

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RUSSIAN WOMAN STRUCK DETECTIVE IS CHARGE MADE

Counter Allegations In Mixed Court Action

[illegible] charges of [illegible] with and assaulting a police officer in the execution of his duty were made at the Mixed Court before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh yesterday against Mrs. Selma Tuesova, Russian, keeper of a boarding house at 2 Astor Terrace. The defense, in turn, is making counter-allegations.

The charge is that Mrs. Tuesova refused access to the house to Detective Sergeant H. Repas, of Hongkew station, and that he was driven out in a rain of missiles.

It was explained in the course of the hearing that a duty assigned to Detective Sergeant Repas was collection of data from boarding house keepers in compliance with the municipal regulation that provides that lists of boarders must be kept together with information concerning them in all boarding houses.

Testifying, Detective Sergeant Repas told of having encountered some little difficulty in obtaining information required from Mrs. Tuesova and related that on the particular occasion when the assault is alleged to have taken place Mrs. Tuesova became highly resentful when he insisted upon acquiring information concerning a newcomer to the house and this led to a frontal attack in which chairs and other missiles were employed. The witness said this attack began when Mrs. Tuesova picked up an arm chair and threw it at him with fairly accurate aim.

"I defended myself with both hands," the witness continued, "and moved toward the door and into the corridor. She was following me crying in a state of hysteria and as I ran out things flew at me but I could not make out what they were."

It was by reason of a report Mr. Repas made that the summons was issued for Mrs. Tuesova following which the witness went on to describe an interview he had with Mr. Grosse, who is in charge of the Bureau of Russian Affairs. At this time the charge was made that Detective Sergeant Repas had made an assault upon the boarding house keeper. The witness added that he also was informed that those representing Mrs. Tuesova desired to have the matter settled privately. He said he told Mr. Grosse in this connection that the matter only could be settled in Court.

Allegations of bribery that were raised met with denial from the police officer while on the stand and he also denied that he made accusations attacking the morality of Mrs. Tuesova.

The hearing was continued until this morning when Mrs. Tuesova is expected to tell her side of the incident at her boarding house.

MINNESOTA RESULT GIVES RADICAL BLOC UPPER HAND

Johnson Sure To Line Up With La Follette Faction

BAD FOR HARDING

Third Party May Be Represented In Presidential Election

(BY UNITED PRESS)
Special to The China Press

Minneapolis, July 18.—Magnus Johnson's plurality over Governor J. A. O. Preus in the United States senatorial elections yesterday was 60,000, according to revised tabulations completed today.

Newspapers commenting on the Farmer-Labor candidate's victory hold that it gives the progressive bloc in Congress headed by Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, Borah of Idaho and Johnson of California the balance of power in the Senate. In the last elections progressive Republicans have been consistently victorious which combined with the close margin the Republicans have over the Democrats give the small group of irreconcilables the last word.

Johnson's election also gives strength to the anti-Harding rebellion that has been growing in the ranks of the Republicans themselves and will unquestionably have an effect on Harding's chances for renomination.

Encouraged by the overwhelming result progressive leaders are now reported to be approaching leaders of the Farmer-Labor group with the object of forming a third party to enter the next presidential campaign against both the old parties. It is possible that Henry Ford, who has already announced his independent candidacy, may be approached with a view of uniting forces, although it is considered highly doubtful that Ford would withdraw if any other candidate for the presidency was named to head the third party ticket.

Harding Goes Farthest North Of Any President

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 18.—President Harding and his party arrived at the most northerly point ever reached by an American President when the party stopped here tonight, 150 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

The arrival marked the end of a two and a half days' ride over the Government railroad from Seward. The next part of the trip starting tomorrow will be southward over the Richardson trail.

President Harding told those with him before his arrival here that his trip over the railway had given him a new vision of Alaska. He said he was impressed not only by the scenery but by the wonderful possibilities of the great valley region.

President Harding drove the locomotive himself on the railroad from Wasilla to Willow.

Chinese Is Jailed For Impersonating Father Of Prisoner

The husband of a Chinese brothel keeper was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for falsely representing himself to be the father of a girl held in custody, endeavoring thereby to secure her release and return her to the brothel.

The Court had ruled that the girl might be handed over to her parents if they would sign a bond and when the accused appeared at the Court Security Office, Sub-Inspector McKenna's suspicions were aroused and he made an investigation. He found that the girl's father was dead and identified the man as the husband of the woman who had been keeping the girl. The accused, in court, admitted representing himself to be the parent.

The girl's mother subsequently appeared to claim her daughter.

CHINESE EDITOR, NOW IMPRISONED, IS CHARGED AGAIN

Tong Tsih-tsz, editor of the "Shanghai Journal of Commerce" who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Chinese authorities for obtaining money by fraud, will be tried in the Chinese courts on the charge of printing indecent articles in the publication mentioned, according to announcement in the report of the Commissioner of Police, published in today's Municipal Gazette.

The section of the report dealing with the case is as follows:

An indecent article appeared in the Chinese newspaper "Shanghai Journal of Commerce," the offices of which are at No. 95 Foochow Road, on September 25, 1921. A summons against Tong Tsih-tsz, editor-in-chief and part proprietor, and a warrant to search the premises for copies of the paper containing the offending article were issued by the Mixed Court on October 1, 1921, but when an attempt was made to execute the search warrant the company claimed to be registered as an American corporation and declined to submit to the jurisdiction of the International Mixed Court. The claim was upheld by the Consul-General for the United States who stated that the registration was complete and in order and that the "Shanghai Journal of Commerce" was an American corporation. The case was then brought to the attention of the United States Court Authorities and on October 22, 1921 a representative of the company appeared before Commissioner Schuhl at the United States Court to answer a charge of publishing an indecent article in the Chinese newspaper "Shanghai Journal of Commerce." He was ordered to file a bond in the sum of $1,000 to appear before the Higher Court. Another indecent article appeared in the same newspaper on January 31, 1922 and on February 18, 1922 the representative appeared before Commissioner Lurton and as in the previous case was ordered to file a bond to appear before the Higher Court. On September 6, 1922 an article attacking the Magistrate of the Court of the Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai appeared in the "Shanghai Journal of Commerce." This was also brought to the notice of the District Attorney of the United States Court for China who withdrew all the charges in the beginning of June, 1923, giving as his reason for doing so that the company had ceased to exist as an American corporation and that no American citizen had any further connection with it.

Tong Tsih-tsz was arrested on November 12, 1922 by the Chinese Authorities and on December 14, 1922 was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for obtaining money by fraud. On December 1, 1922 the paper was taken over by the Wei Shong Company and incorporation under American law was cancelled and registration at the French Consulate was acquired.

Particulars of the three cases have now been sent to the Chinese Authorities and action will be taken against Tong Tsih-tsz in the Chinese courts for circulating the articles complained of.

Weddings

HOUPT—CANTOROVICH

Miss Sara Cantorovich of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone company became the bride of Mr. Charles Houpt of the Chinese Maritime Customs at a quiet wedding at the United States Consulate-General yesterday. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal Hotel, 97 Range Road.

SOUTH—GEE

Announcement is made of the marriage at Greenwood, South Carolina, on June 23 of Miss Christine Norad South, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson South, and Mr. Nathaniel Gist Gee. Mr. and Mrs. Gee will be at home after October 1 at the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation at Peking.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

BY J. L. BUTTS

Innovations in the general aspect or mode of wearing headgear are all right so long as they are sponsored by the feminine side of the population. When a mere male takes it upon himself to introduce some outlandish feature in connection with his superstructure suspicions are at once aroused and there are apt to be consequences.

Thus it was that Chinese Police Constable No. 636, patrolling Avenue Edward VII the other evening, halted Waung Ah-zung and bluntly inquired of that individual whether he were trying to set a new style in the matter of masculine millinery or whether he just naturally liked to be eccentric. Waung was more or less surmounted by a straw skimmer of the ordinary type which under normal circumstances would never have attracted a second glance from anyone except perhaps a second-hand hat fancier. But the lid appeared to be attached to its wearer somewhat after the fashion of a halo and as he walked it oscillated like a badly hung bell in action.

Waung's brows went up several inches in amazement at the inquiry and almost fooled the policeman; but when they smoothed out to normal again the hat once more assumed its startling detached appearance. Losing patience, the constable snatched away the offending skypiece—and there cascaded to the pavement five small paper-wrapped parcels. Getting a firm grip of Waung's waistband, the C.P.C. retrieved one of the packets, and ascertained at one whiff that the contents were opium. Getting a firmer grip on the waistband he collected the other four packets and departed with his haul for the police station.

Waung informed the Magistrate that he had purchased the opium for his mother, who was ailing and smoked the drug in accordance with the doctor's orders.

The Court went into consultation on the case and was of opinion that Mme. Waung's health would be improved if the opium cooking were done by the Customs, charging Waung $5 for the diagnosis.

COST OF APPEARANCES

Ze Ah-kyung, proprietor of a cleaning establishment at 313 Hankow Road, having been roused by the exit of the marketbound cook at 5:30 a.m., lay in his bed idly speculating on the inscrutable ways of cooks, or some such unsolved riddle. While he was thus occupied there drifted into the field of his preoccupied consciousness an alien element in the person of Zee Ziang-foo.

The cook, reflected Ze, despite the emphasis of his withdrawal, had failed to fasten the door; hence the quiet entry of this interloper, who made his way into the room adjoining the householder's as though on business bent. Abandoning his meditations upon the inexplicability of cooks, Ze slid out of his bunk and edged an eye beyond the barrier of the door sill. He was thus enabled to observe his visitor remove ten long silk gowns from the hangers upon which they had been suspended and arrange them into a compact bundle. When Zee had finished the business the watcher stepped in and introduced himself. Thus qualified to act, he took Zee out to the street and introduced him to C.P.C. 1053, whom Zee evidently regarded as an undesirable acquaintance.

There was no embarrassment noticeable in Zee's bearing, however, next morning as he stepped into the dock at the Mixed Court. The facts were these, said he: a few days previously he had taken his other clothes to the cleaner's to be refurbished. They had not yet been returned on the morning in question, and, having sudden need for them, he had called to fetch them himself. Was this anything to warrant criminal proceedings? This to the accompaniment of loud and anguished gasps from the worthy Ze, who clambered into the witness box to declaim that never before in his 50-odd years had he laid eyes on the defendant and to demand hysterically why, if Zee was a patron of his, the man had not produced a ticket such as was always issued in exchange for garments entrusted to the establishment.

Then the research department of the police force came to bat with documents showing that Zee had been awarded five previous convictions for larceny in that court and that in his intervals of honesty, when he qualifies by his own admission as a wharf coolie, he could never muster one silk gown, let alone ten, in his wardrobe.

The Court thought it would be about right if Zee were placed beyond the need of sartorial elegance for about one year and then relegated to the districts outside Shanghai, where dress is not such a matter of moment as it is locally.

See What The Cat Brought Home!

McKay in N. Y. American

Marine Changes Are Announced

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—from sick leave, Mr. R. G. Palmer, to second mate of the Kutwo; second mate of the Yatshing, Mr. W. A. Kernan, to the Yuensang; second mate of the Yuensang, Mr. J. Pittendregh on sick leave; master of the Kingsing, Mr. T. M. Myrich, on sick leave; chief officer of the Kingsing, Mr. J. M. Sturgeon, to acting master.

Obituary

LOUIS COUPERUS

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, July 17.—The death is announced from blood-poisoning of the well-known novelist, Louis Couperus.

MRS. D. E. DONNELLY

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Mrs Donnelly, wife of Mr. Donnelly, of Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte, which occurred in London on Sunday last. The sad news was received by cable in Hongkong, says the Hongkong Telegraph.

Mrs. Donnelly left Hongkong in September last for Home, and it was her intention later on to join her husband at Victoria, British Columbia, where she intended settling down with her four children, then at school in England. In February, another child was born, a serious operation following, and later Mrs. Donnelly was compelled to go to a nursing home suffering from malignant malaria. Last week, a cable was received that she was dangerously ill, and the sad news was communicated to her husband, who had gone to Victoria in order to meet his wife on her arrival there. It is feared, however, that he cannot possibly have reached England in time to see his wife alive.

The deceased lady, who was still comparatively young, was a Shanghai girl. During her residence in the Colony she made numerous friends, being of a bright and kindly disposition. All who knew her greatly appreciated her sterling qualities, and the news of her death will come to them as a great shock. The utmost sympathy will be felt for Mr. Donnelly and family in the heavy bereavement which they have been called upon to suffer.

"Best Yet!" Is Verdict On New Del Monte Show

"The best yet!" was the popular verdict at the Del Monte last night following the first appearance of the new sixteen-girl-power ballet. The costumes were striking, and best of all, the hour of staging the show was a vast improvement over the old method of starting at half past one. The new show began an hour earlier last night, and there was a big crowd on hand to see it.

In addition to the new ballet there were special dancing numbers, beginning at ten o'clock. These included character dancing and specialties.

The new ballet will continue every night until next Wednesday, when a new show will be put on. Wednesday night is to be reserved for the presentation of new entertainment features at the Del Monte hereafter.

SURGICAL CONGRESS

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 17.—The International Surgical Congress was opened by the Prince of Wales this morning. Several hundred delegates attended, representing every part of the world.

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Business Conditions In China Much Depressed

BY DAVID ARAKIE

To write an article on the barometer of general business conditions in China is a pretty hard thing because the "fire is out," and it has been practically "out" for such a long time that even the ashes of the fire have been scattered to the four winds so that it is hard to tell when the last fire was burning. Of all the lugubrious, sad and painful subjects, the present position of trade in this country takes prime place. There is a dead feeling all round, and this is beginning to be chilling. The political situation still looms large as a factor of hindrance to the free movement of commodities. There has been no alleviation in any section of the country, and when the situation will work out satisfactorily no one seems to know. The expressions of opinion from those best able to express same all predicate on a continuation of the present sad state for sometime to come. The future still seems to be in the lap of the gods with the further attitude of rather expecting the worst and hoping for the best. The character of events of the past few weeks has simply served to emphasise that the industries here are likely to end their financial year in a condition of adversity and not prosperity. To some degree the rottenness of business may be due to the normal contraction of demand that is usually experienced at this time of the year, but to a large degree it is in direct relation to the political turmoil that is now prevailing. It is a matter of grave question as to what will eventuate from this impasse, and merchants are on all sides seriously talking of the benefits that would accrue to trade in general and to the country in particular from international intervention. There is a definite desire on the part of the Chinese business man to see China set at right, and to see the channels of commerce and industry re-established to the point of carrying on a normal business.

POLITICS DEPRESS

Therefore, there is interest in any discussion that aims at solving the difficulties of the Chinese political problems, which at the moment are uppermost in the minds of economists, business men and financiers. It is not without the realm of possibility that an endeavor to solve the Chinese problem by some method such as is being talked of may meet with success. There is this much to be said, that any attempt of International policing of the interior points or some such plan will meet with the approval of the Chinese trading classes, for the mercantile community is the most concerned in the matter of a stable and ordered government, and the community that has suffered most acutely the wrongs which were committed in the name of war.

The record of the year's trade since the year was ushered in has been one of very little accomplishment superimposed upon the despair which had permeated all minds as the result of the disorganised state of the country and of its finances. Hope has given place to doubt. It was hoped that the purchasing power of the people would improve and that there would be an expansion of business to the point of utilising the extension of manufacturing facilities and for the export of goods to many points in the interior. All these hopes have so far been falsified and trade like the commodities is dead.

Exchange is depressing the import counter very badly. This is especially so in the piece-goods market, and this, combined with the wet weather that we have been experiencing, has seriously interfered with new business. Reports speak of very heavy rainfall in the interior, while it is stated that some 20 percent of the lowland cotton in the Tungchow district has suffered adversely.

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It is worthy of record that the British and American piece goods importers are loud in denouncing the anti-Japanese boycott, which they have no hesitation in characterising as extremely unfair. They recognise that such a weapon should not be encouraged, for it might one day be turned against them. It is for this reason that the representatives of Lancashire manufacturers and others have openly declared to the dealers that they are not in sympathy with the movement. It is a good illustration of the fact that foreign interests in China desire to see fair play. They have shown their contempt for the methods of the agitators even though the anti-Japanese sentiment that has broken out in many parts of the country is a source of profit to them. If the blatant Chinese patriot and mischief-maker will but pause to think seriously over the significance of the attitude of the foreign merchant to the agitation that is sweeping the place it might prove beneficial, if only from an educational point of view. The boycott has assisted Lancashire, but the Lancashire manufacturers do not approve of it.

It would appear as if the summit of piece goods prices has been reached for the auctions, although they are reported to be steady. While actual business has been quite there has been no reason to complain of lack of inquiry. Dealers in Shanghai have made offers to manufacturers at Manchester, but only a small proportion of them have come approximately near the makers' ideas. It is known that certain sorts are in only moderate supply. The recent transactions in shirtings, sheetings and Mexicans, all of which have moved in small lots, will, however, do very little in the way of replenishment. There is a distinct shortage of piece-goods coming in Shanghai at the present moment.

COTTON YARN

There has not been much development in business in the cotton and cotton yarn markets. The state of the weather has given the speculator an opportunity to knock down or lift up prices daily according to weather conditions at the time of the operation. An abatement in the rains was the signal for a bullish feeling in the cotton market and wet weather for rank pessimism and lower quotations. Estimates place the loss to Tungchow cotton crop in the lowlands at about 20 to 30 percent. Any such report must necessarily be in the nature of a guess, for it might eventually turn out that the damage to the crop by the floods has not been exceeded by ten percent. It is necessary to mention that a third of the entire Tungchow crop is sown on the lowlands, so that whatever the damage to the growing crop on the lowland the average for the whole must eventually be not great. The weather must continue to exercise great control over prices and be of the greatest concern to farmers, millowners, merchants and others. For the next four weeks all eyes will be turned to reports from the producing districts.

There have been violent fluctuations in the cotton market this week, rates bobbing up and down seven and eight mace. There are no signs yet of any activity in cotton yarn. Although rates are stated to be firm the mills have been able to sell very little of their productions. Szechuen merchants have bought small lots daily, averaging in all some 2,500 bales. It is rumored that Chinese cotton mills will stop work as soon as their stocks of cotton are consumed in manufacture. The Japanese mills are reported to be considering the reduction of output.

Death, Not 'Stork,' Gives Jackie Sister

Mrs. Jack Coogan, Sr. & Priscilla D. Moran

MRS. Jack Coogan, Sr., mother of the noted "Kid" screen actor, is shown here at her Los Angeles home, with Priscilla Dean Moran, four and a half years old, whom she is to adopt. The little girl's mother died recently, after a lingering illness. Priscilla expressed a wish to be Jackie Coogan's little sister, and her father, Leo Moran, communicated with Mrs. Coogan, who readily consented to adopt the child.

Bank Directors Urge Wang Not To Accept Post

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 18.—A meeting of the Directors of the Bank of China today unanimously decided to urge Mr. Wang Keh-ming not to accept the post of Finance Minister. It was argued that although Mr. Wang would have to sever his connection with the Bank if he accepted the portfolio yet it would involve the Bank in the suspicion that it was utilising its resources to assist him, thus affecting the Bank's credit.

Mr. Wang was eventually persuaded to adopt this view.

The meeting appointed a deputation of three Directors to interview Mr. Kao Ling-wei in order to explain the Bank's reasons for urging Mr. Wang to refuse the Cabinet position.

Westminster Hall, Closed Eight Years, Reopened By King

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 17.—In the presence of a great throng, including Members of Parliament, diplomats and representatives of the Empire, the King today reopened Westminster Hall, which has been closed for eight years for restoration of its famous roof.

His Majesty in his speech pointed out that the dangers and defects had been made good with the least possible interference with the design or material of the original roof. He trusted that centuries of new life had been given to this masterpiece of British architecture.

Feng To Control North Western Area

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 18.—Regulations have been issued regarding the authority and system of control of the Tupan of the North-Western Region. The Inspector-General of the Army, namely, General Feng Yu-hsiang, is in charge of the post, having full administrative and military responsibility for the region, comprising Inner and Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang. The headquarters will temporarily be at Peking but in case of necessity the office can be stationed anywhere in that area. In the event of emergency the Tupan has the right to request the Government to appoint Pacification Commissioners there.

Cabinet Considers Spanish Share Of Boxer Indemnity

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 18.—The Government yesterday considered payment of the Spanish portion of the Boxer Indemnity. Last September Spain presented a Note to China pointing out that payment in notes involved a considerable loss and later the Spanish Government again called attention to the matter. The Government has again referred the matter to the Finance Ministry.

"Times" Hears Of New R'way Loan

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 18.—The City Editor of the Times understands that arrangements are far advanced for the flotation of new capital in the neighborhood of £4,000,000 by a well known Far Eastern railway company, guaranteed by the Government of the country in which the railway operates.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 15.—Mr. Wang Ko-min, the new Minister of Finance, as already anticipated, left last night for Paotingfu. He is expected to stay there for at three days before going on to Loyang, so he will not be back to take up his duties in Peking for some little time.

General Wang Cheng-pin, the Civil Governor of Chihli, continues his activities. He has invited a group of Members of Parliament to the Taipinghu Hotel today to discuss the political situation with him.

Last week again saw no progress towards drafting the constitution owing to the failure to form a quorum throughout the week.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 18.—Mr. Wang Keh-min did not proceed to Loyang but returned from Paotingfu to Peking, arriving at midnight last night.

Silver Brokers To Meet In Reno

London, July 18.—British silver brokers are not disturbed by the proposed conference at Reno, Nevada, on September 4, of the North and South American producers of silver, for the purpose of discussing a method for defeating the London silver combine, which, it is alleged, controls the world's silver market, to American disadvantage.

The London brokers declare that, if the American producers attempt to corner supplies, the banks would simply stop buying for six months, if necessary, and, when they wanted to buy again, they would still come to London for their silver, where the market is not a productive one, but represents the balance between buyers and sellers.

An attempt to corner silver was made in India just before the War, with disastrous results to the speculators. Supplies can be obtained, if necessary, outside America, and the London brokers do not believe that the American project will succeed.

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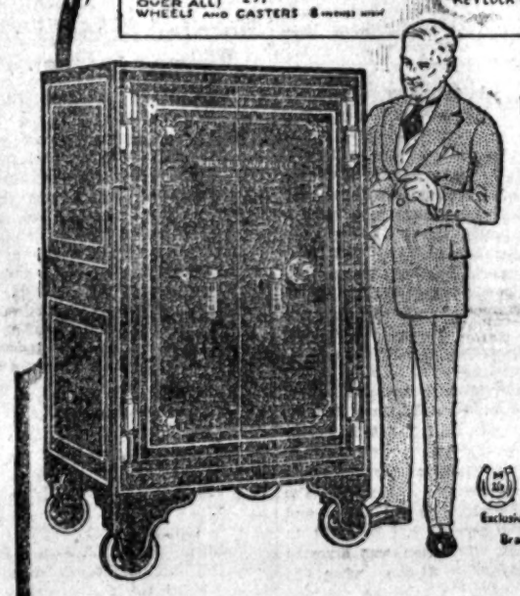

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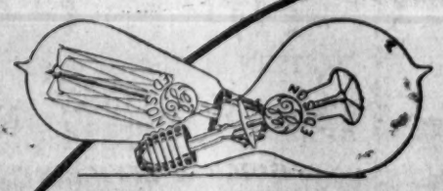

TWO PRESIDENT LINERS HERE WITH BIG MAIL

Taft Sails For Manila Today, McKinley Tomorrow

Both the President McKinley and the President Taft arrived in Shanghai from the United States yesterday afternoon. The McKinley, bringing a heavy mail, is docked at the China Merchants Lower Wharf, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 1.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the Taft, which docked at the Central Wharf, will leave for the southern ports at 5 o'clock this evening.

Following the President boats, the next mail from America is due on the Empress of Russia, July 27, and the Tenyo Maru is expected to arrive from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports a week from today.

Mail for the States will be sent on the Presidents Lincoln and Madison next Saturday and Tuesday respectively. The Madison is leaving for Seattle and the Lincoln, for San Francisco via Honolulu as well as Kobe and Yokohama.

The Taiyo Maru will sail from Woosung for San Francisco today, and the tender with outgoing passengers is to leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m. The vessel arrived at Woosung last evening.

Taking mail for Europe, the Porthos will leave Shanghai for Marseilles tomorrow, and the Devanha is sailing for London on Saturday. The Porthos will be dispatched from the S. M. R. Whangpo Wharf at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and passengers may embark at the wharf after 1 p.m.

The tender with outgoing passengers for the Devanha will leave the Customs jetty at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Ordinary mail to go on this steamer will close at 12.30 p.m. Saturday and that to be sent on the Porthos is closing tomorrow at noon. Registered matter should be posted at an hour ahead.

The British India liner Janus left Calcutta on Sunday morning, July 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about August 8. The Blue Funnel steamer Yangtsze, which left Singapore on Monday afternoon, is due here via Hongkong on July 27.

Open-Air Concert

Following is the program of the open-air concert to be given by the Municipal Orchestra at Jessfield Park next Saturday evening, beginning at 9:15 o'clock:

1—Overture, "Rienzi" ..Wagner
2—Two movements from the Suite: "Esquisses Caucasiennes" .....Ippolito Ivanow
(a) "Dans la Aoule"
(b) "Cortege du Siardar."
3—Suite "L'Arlesienne" (No. 1) Bizet
(a) Pastorale.
(b) Intermezzo.
(c) Menuet.
(d) Farandole.
4—Fragments from the Opera "Samson et Dalilah" ..... Saint-Saens
5—Hymn and Triumphal March from the Opera "Aida" Verdi
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

10 Percent Dividend Recommended For Shanghai Dock Co.

The directors of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., in submitting their report for the year ended April 30, to be considered at the annual general meeting on July 26, state that the net profit for the twelvemonth, including the amount brought forward from last year, amounts to Tls. 516,534.76, after paying all charges and allowing for all known liabilities.

This amount the directors recommend be dealt with as follows:

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MEMORIAL OPENED

(Reuter's Service)

Dunkirk, July 17.—A war memorial, dedicated to British seamen, in the form of a Merchant Service, a Seamen's Institute and a memorial chapel, situated on the quay was opened today by Princess Alice.

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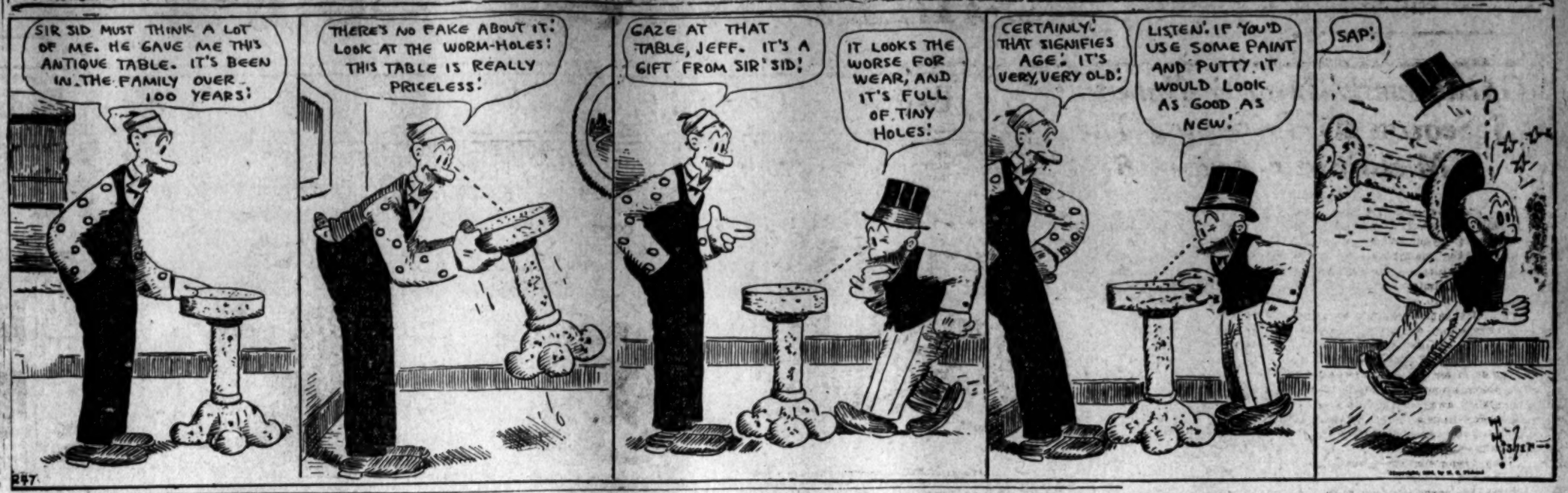
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News Brevities

Mrs. Laval, wife of Mr. C. J. Laval, editor of The Evening News, returned to Shanghai yesterday on the President Taft from an extended visit in the United States and Hawaii.

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Arrivals at the Palace include Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shearer of Ningpo, Capt. and Mrs. James Mamer of Manila, Mr. C. A. Crispin of New York, Mr. P. G. Sullivan of New York, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Pettingill, U.S.N.

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A coolive was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for stealing lead from the roof of the Cricket Club pavilion.

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A Chinese carpenter who rushed into the witness box at the Mixed Court yesterday and began creating a disturbance was sentenced to two weeks in jail for contempt of court. It was stated that the offender some time ago lost a civil action heard before the Japanese Assessor and that since that time he has been in court on several occasions creating disturbances. Questioned, the accused declared that he only wanted to secure a rehearing of his case.

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For driving a car without a permit on Great Western Road a Chinese was fined $25 at the Mixed Court yesterday. The chauffeur of the car testified that he had left the accused to watch the machine while he had dinner and that the accused had no right to drive it. The man was arrested by Inspector Gibson when the latter saw the machine steering an erratic course along Great Western Road.

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A fine of $300 for the principal accused, fines of $50 each for three others and discharges for four others were ordered by the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of nine Chinese charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of opium in the Si Gee Bai Ka. The principal accused claimed to be cocoon merchants and there was much legal argument to prove that references in books and documents seized referred to medicines and not to opium.

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Miss Jane Addams is expected to be able to leave St. Luke's International Hospital between July 20 and 25. She will go to Nikko for further convalescence before sailing for the United States by the liner President Cleveland, on August 23.

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A garden party will be given between 4.30 and 7 p.m. on Friday, July 20, in Mr. Chun Shut-kai's garden at 25A. Tongshan Road, when there will be a reunion of members of the Union Club. There will be tennis and refreshments.

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The U. S. S. Sacramento arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. George Kantzler of the Asia Banking Corporation has been temporarily transferred to Hankow as Acting Manager while Manager Clair is on leave. He will be absent from Shanghai for about six weeks.

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General Lebdieff, one of the important Russian refugee leaders who came to China on the Eldorado, accompanied by his wife and daughter, came to Shanghai from Ningpo yesterday on the s.s. Hsin Ningshao.

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Mr. James William White of th Hongkong Public Works Department died at his hime in Kowloon on July 10. He had been in ill health for two years.

Morning School For Women Is Opened At Memorial Church

An interesting feature of the Summer work at the Moore Memorial Church is the Morning School for Women. Its object is to give friendly assistance in Chinese and English culture. Some thirty young women have already joined the classes, and others are entering every day.

Miss Sung Kyuin is in charge of the school. Miss Irene Campbell is helping with the English Department and Mr. Tong Pak Nyien with the Chinese.

Radio Company Asks For Licence

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 17.—In the House of Commons today in reply to questions the Postmaster-General said that the Eastern Telegraph Company had applied for a licence to build a high power wireless station in England in connection with the Empire wireless chain.

The Company would have the same chances of obtaining this licence as Marconi so far as Government was concerned. The question of corresponding stations in India or the Dominions would be one for the Governments concerned.

A site of 800 acres has been purchased by the Post Office near Rugby for a high-power wireless station to cost about £50,000.

FIGHTING IN WEST

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, July 18.—Information has reached Hankow of very severe fighting in Chungking. The port has been closed and communications cut off. Steamers have stopped running above Wanhsien.

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Empire Service Delegates Are Guests Of King

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 17.—The King received at the Buckingham Palace this morning the delegates of the British Empire Service League, representing all parts of the Empire. They were presented by Earl Haig and His Majesty spoke a few words to each man, recalling memories of the various outposts of the Empire. The King chatted for some time with Lieutenant Palmer, V. C., from Malaya and asked him if he met the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his trip to the East. Lieuteaant Palmer said that he had, and the King was interested to learn of the excellent impression created by the Prince.

New Carlton "Roof" Will Open Tonight With Good Program

The roof garden at the New Carlton will be opened this evening, when the artists now on the popular cafe's nightly program will give a special list of numbers.

The program includes Miss Amie Maynard in a Japanese dance, assisted by four Japanese artists; Miss Aida Kawakami, talented Japanese dancer; Miss Effie Burton, dramatic soprano, and Mr. Clifford Adams, pianist.

Five Foreigners And 153 Chinese Died Last Week

Five foreigners and 153 Chinese died in the International Settlement of all causes last week according to the report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis.

Communicable diseases reported during the same period included one Chinese with smallpox, one Chinese with cholera, four Chinese with typhoid fever, one Chinese with diptheria, 17 Chinese with tuberculosis, and six Chinese with acute diarrhoea. The only foreigner mentioned has dysentery..

Extradition Issue Raised In Hearing At Mixed Court

(Continued from Page 1)

case was regarded on its own merits. If there were political motives the Court would go into the case very carefully before they came to a decision. The Court had no reason to think that there was any political motive and that this case should not be handed over to the Chinese authorities. He thought that the same procedure should be adopted here. It was a criminal charge brought against the accused in Hangchow, and the Court had no reason for not handing him to the authorities.

Mr. Musso requested that the Court should not give its decision immediately but to keep it pending to enable him to show that there were political motives and to await the moving of the Consular bodies in the matter. Mr. Musso went on to remark that the Chinese Magistrate sitting with Mr. Mead was in a helpless position. He had received certain documents from the Commissioner of Defense and he had no alternative but to hand the defendant over.

Mr. Mead said he did not want to hear Mr. Musso make such remarks, and if he persisted he would be compelled not to hear him.

Mr. Musso asked for inspection of the documents that the Court had in its possession and this was granted. In support of his application to defer action in the matter, Mr. Musso stated that an adjournment would be no hardship on the prosecution.

Mr. Mead: What are the political motives you speak of?—We say that the charge is a false one. The person named as defendant is here in Court. If his name has been used as complainant it has been falsely used.

Mr. Mead: We are prepared to grant this request. We frequently in this Court write to the authorities in the interior giving reasons for the arrest of people, and in a very large majority of cases the men are sent down from the interior. Where we possibly can, we do what we can for the authorities in the interior, and unless we have reason to think that there is some persecution we usually hand the men over.

We do not intend to make this Settlement a haven of refuge to escape prosecution. The offence chow and we order that he be sent down there.

Mr. Musso intimated that he would appeal to the Consular Body to which Mr. Mead said that he was happy for there was no harm in a full ventilation of the matter. Mr. Musso in reply said that there was an absolute ruling, and Mr. Mead granted permission to the case being taken before the Consular authorities.

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China Press Sports

WHEN PLEASURE BECOMES A HABIT IT CEASES TO BE A PLEASURE

Gallopers Resume Baseball Season By Trimming The Mitsubishis Again, 6—0

The Gallopers resumed their baseball schedule yesterday after a long lay-off due to the late unlamented dampness, celebrating their return to diamond activity by trimming the Mitsubishis again, 6 to 0.

The game was witnessed by a crowd that was more distinguished for quality than for size.

Hudford Taylor started on the mound for the Gallopers and went along smoothly for four stanzas, giving away at that stage of the proceedings to Jawn Scott. Scotty was in good form, holding the opposition to one hit. They nicked Taylor for three, but all were wasted.

Bills paved the way for the first run on our side with a two base whack to center, scoring on Jack Smith's clout to left. Smith went to third on the throw-in and scored on Thatch's bunt. In the second the other Taylor cracked one and scored on a hit by Posnocki. In the fourth Texas Oil Taylor got another hit, a bunt, and went to third on an overthrow at first. Howland brought him home.

Taylor (Texas Oil) opened the sixth with a hit, his third for the day and went to third when Howland cracked one. Posnocki bunted one down the third base line and when the Japanese made a mess of it both scored. That was all.

Another game will be played Saturday and a third on Sunday. In these games the Japanese lineup will be strengthened by the addition of players from other than the hong team, and Manager Gallop is hopeful that they will make it hot for his hopefuls, who need some good practice before the series with the Peking [illegible] starts next Saturday week.

The box score:

Shanghai	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bills ss	4	1	1	4	1	1
Smith c	3	1	2	3	1	0
Thatch 2b	1	0	1	7	0	0
Scott 1b	3	0	1	6	1	0
Hirsh rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor C. L. lf	3	3	3	0	0	0
Howland 3b	1	1	1	0	1	0
Taylor p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Posnocki cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
	23	6	10	21	6	1

Mitsubishi	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tsutsumi c	3	0	3	2	1	1
Suzuki 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Machida p	3	0	0	2	4	1
Tajiri ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kabachi 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Sakura 1b	3	0	0	9	0	2
Sawaguchi lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Nishino rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Takauchi cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
	24	0	4	18	8	4

By innings

Shanghai ...2 1 0 1 0 2 x—6

Mitsubishi ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary: Struckout by Scott 2, Taylor 4, Machida 2. Sacrifice hits: Thatch 2, Howland 2, Posnocki. Stolen bases: Bills, Thatch, Scott, Howland, Tsutsumi, Kabachi. Twobase hits: Bills, Tsutsumi. Time of game—1 hour. Umpires: O'Brien and Clapp. Scorer—Upson.

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Best U. S. Woman Golfer

ISS Glenna Collett, of Providence, Rhode Island, national champion, has demonstrated her right to the designation of America's foremost woman golfer by her winning of the Eastern Golf Championship on the White Marsh links, near Philadelphia. Her card for the four rounds was 248, a mark which her record-breaking total of 78 on the first day of the tourney made easy of attainment. Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, finished second, with 254 for the three days' play, and Mrs. H. A. Jackson, of Greenwich, Connecticut, was third, with a score of 273.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

July 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	69	46	23	.667
Pittsburgh	66	41	25	.615
Cincinnati	68	40	28	.600
Chicago	72	37	35	.538
Brooklyn	65	34	31	.523
St. Louis	71	33	38	.482
Boston	66	21	45	.315
Philadelphia	67	20	47	.298

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	67	45	22	.671
Philadelphia	67	34	33	.510
Cleveland	68	34	34	.500
Chicago	64	32	32	.500
St. Louis	67	33	34	.496
Detroit	67	32	35	.480
Washington	66	29	37	.439
Boston	60	24	36	.400

Cricket Results

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 17.—At Southampton, Hampshire beat Notts by 4 wickets. Whysall made 101 in Notts' 2nd innings. The Hampshire bowler, Kennedy, took 5 wickets for 52 and 6 for 75.

At Dewsbury, Yorkshire beat Essex by 280 runs. Rhodes made 102 in Yorkshire's 2nd innings.

At Bristol, Sussex beat Gloucestershire by 48 runs. Sussex made 206 in the 1st innings, Parker taking 7 wickets for 83 and 147 in the 2nd, Dennett taking 5 wickets for 30.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Lancashire on the 1st innings. Hobbs made 104 in Surrey's 1st innings and E. Yyldesley made 236 in Lancashire's 2nd innings.

At Northampton, Worcestershire beat Northamptonshire on the 1st innings. The Worcester bowler, Root, took 5 wickets for 70 and 5 for 64.

TILDEN WINS

Minneapolis, Minn., July 18.—Tilden won from Alonzo in the tennis finals of the men's singles championship by a score—2-6, 8-6, 6, 7-5.

Final In Tennis Doubles Set For Today At Majestic

The final in the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association open mixed doubles championship between Mrs. Norman and V. A. Sheldon vs. Mrs. Moss and G. E. Whitamore will be played on the Hotel Majestic courts, Bubbling Well Road (Gordon Road entrance) this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Admission is free, there will be plenty of comfortable seats on the stands, and refreshments will be procurable on the ground.

Later there will be a series of matches, both singles and doubles, in which the best men in Shanghai will be opposed by the Japanese Olympic team, now playing in the north. This series probably will extend over four days and it is hoped to make a start about August 1.

England Wins Bisley Meeting

(Reuter's Service)

Bisley, July 17.—The Kolapore Cup at the Bisley Rifle Meeting was won by the Mother Country with 1129 points. Canada was [illegible] scores were: India 1082, Gold Coast 1006 and Guernsey 968.

Yacht "Ella" Is Victor In Race

The Shanghai Yacht Club held its bi-weekly harbor race Tuesday afternoon when the boats sailed over a three and a half mile course in the river. The Violet finished in best time although the Ella was first to cross the line. The four boats, Violet, Ella, Oistos and Haikuan sarted off with a wind east by north, strength force 3, and a slack tide.

Here are the results:

Ella, 3 min. 31 min. 15 sec., Mr. H. E. Jones

Violet, scratch, 29 min. 30 sec., Commodore Byrne.

Oistos, 2 min., 32 min. 30 sec., Mr. F. Yates

Haikuan, 4½ min., 36 min. 30 sec., Mr. J. E. Harris.

The club will hold its next bi-weekly race this afternoon when the yachts will start from the "Foam" for a cruise in the harbor, starting at 5.30.

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GOOD EVENTS AT ROWING CLUB SWIMMING GALA

Races, Plunges And Water Polo Game Furnish Good Sport

The Shanghai Rowing Club held its third Swimming Gala last night. The events were: Two lengths Handicap; Long Plunge; Two Heats of back strokes, one length of the pool; Relay Race, and a Water Polo Game.

There are the winners and those who came in second and third:

Two Length Handicap—1, L. J. Coulcher; 2, F. Johnston; 3, J. B. Brown. Time: 45 4-5 secs.

Long Plunge—1, L. Goldman 57 feet, 2 C. N. Brown 56 feet, 3 C. Larne 55 feet 8 inches.

Back Stroke (First Heat)—F. Johnston. Berthet. C. N. Brown. Time: 24.4 secs.

(Second Heat)—J. B. Brown. G. Johnson. Ambrose. Time: 21 secs.

WATER POLO

Whites—Evans, Goldman, Berthet, J. B. Brown, Ambrose, F. Johnston, Broomha, 11.

Blues—C. N. Brown, McCarthy, Macabe, Laurie Smith, J. E. Henry, C. G. Large, Tweedlie.

Score: Blues 2, Whites 1.

HONG DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS SET FOR SATURDAY

Crowd Of 2,000 Expected To Witness Concluding Contests

The fourth round of the Hong Doubles in the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association's tournament will be concluded at the Shanghai Cricket Club Grounds today, with Capt. Barrett and J. Quayle, of the S. M. Police meeting J. Silva and S. Olivera, of the Yangtsze Insurance Co.

The winners of this match will meet J. L. Wade and H. Collaco, of Probst, Hanbury and Co., who defeated H. Gulick and B. Fawcett, Exchange Brokers, 6-2, 6-4.

The other semi-finalists are D. Drummond and H. Toussaint, Insurance men, who defeated C. G. Humphreys and N. Leslie, Asiatic Petroleum Co., 6-4, 7-9, 6-4, and A. H. Hatherley and H. B. Ollerdessen (Share Brokers) who defeated W. P. and D. Roberts.

The semi-finals will be played Saturday, when both matches will be played on the same court, one folowing the other. The tennis association has gone to great expense in providing stands and seats for the spectators at these matches, as a crowd of 2,000 is expected.

Monthly Golf Cup Play For Week End

The July Monthly Cup of the Shanghai Golf Club will be played at Kiangwan on Saturday and Sunday the 21st and 22nd inst., in two classes.

A. 12 and under.

B. Over 12.

Conditions:—18 holes Medal Club handicaps.

Winner qualifies for Captain's Cup.

Band Program

The following program will be played by the Municipal Band in the Race Club enclosure today, beginning at 9 p.m.

1. March "Children of the Regiment" Fucik
2. Overture "Giovano d'Arco" Verdi
3. Waltz "Toujours ou Jamais" Waldteufel
4. Selection "The Mikado" Sullivan
5. Fantasia "A Highland Scene" Moore
6. Andantino and "Polacca for Clarinet" Howgill (Soloist Mr. V. Dramis)
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Municipal Staff Changes

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette:

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer P. Walsh is appointed Clerical Assistant from May 1.

Police Force.—Warder E. Bouvier is promoted to be Senior Warder from July 1.

Long leave is granted to the following:—

Sergeant W. McGillivray from August 1.

Sergeant J. M. Watson from August 4.

Sergeant C. Bishop from August 4.

Sergeant W. Hotchkiss from August 4.

Sergeant H. Diprose from August 4.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. H. F. Miller, Clerk-of-Works, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months notice, from March 26.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. C. Johnstone, Clerical Assistant, from December 1.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—Mrs. L. Hmelnitsky is appointed temporarily as Musician from June 1.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. H. Parkes, Boxing Instructor and School Keeper, from December 20.

Revenue Office.—Mr. E. Perpetuo is appointed temporarily as Clerk from June 4.

Collector E. F. Cardwell having absconded, his name is struck out of the Municipal Staff List.

Dutch Aviator Plans Long Flight

(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, July 17.—A flight to Batavia, via Budapest, Constantinople, Aleppo, Basra, Bander-Abbas, Karachi, Allahabad, Calcutta, Rangoon, Bangkok, Medan and Padang, to take place about the middle of April, is being planned by the airman, M. van der Hoop, according to the Telegraaf. A committee, presided over by Sir Henri Deterding, is organising the flight. Large subscriptions have already been received and Government support is promised.

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Peking Day By Day

(Continued from Page 1)

(Chinese) news agency is as follows:

"One hundred and three Members of Parliament in Peking have addressed a telegram to their colleagues in Shanghai today appealing for co-operation. The latter are consulated regarding three suggestions:

1. That the Presidential Election should be held held after the completion of the Constitution and the Reunification of the North and South.

2. That no attempt should be made to establish two Governments, nor two Parliaments in the country.

3. That it is not necessary that the Constitution should be completed in Peking, the place for holding the Constitution Conference—if Peking is not acceptable—to be decided upon by a majority of Parliament."

The news agency dispatch concludes with this cryptic announcement:

"Yesterday Mr. Yang Tu (one of the "standpat" leaders of the opposition) sent a telegram to Marshal Tsao Kun again advising him to invite Dr. Sun Yat-sen to Peking to take over the reins of government and then call a conference of the various leaders to discuss the reconstruction of the administration. But, before doing this, Mr. Yang points out, that it is necessary for Marshal Tsao to declare and do two things to show his sincerity in the matter, that is, to stop Civil War in the entire country, and to prevent the presidential election from taking place at the present time."

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The weeks come and the weeks go, and our old friend General Indemnity, for the Lincheng captives, remains a perrenial. There was quite a little flutter last Thursday when it became known that Sr. de Freitas, the Doyen of the Diplomatic body, was making a special trip up to Peking from his Summer residence of Petaiho, to confer with the members of the Cabinet and the Assistant Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. Dame Rumor quickly spread the gossip that Sr. de Freitas had received some definite word anent "General Indemnity" and was returning to Peking to make an important announcement.

Just when the rumor was attaining man size proportions, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American Minister, pricked it neatly, by saying that since the Special Committee of the Diplomatic Corps has not yet submitted its report to the whole Diplomatic Body concerning the punishment of the offenders and the indemnity to be asked from China in the matter, no statement of any sort or description could be issued.

From another source it was learned, however, that the Special Committee is practically in accord over the captives' demands, and that as soon as the respective governments have considered the special committee's report, and cabled their authorisations to their representatives in Peking, a definite announcement will be made. In other words the present delay is occasioned by the dilatory tactics of the several Home governments.

SHANGHAI HEALTH REPORT FOR JUNE UNUSUALLY GOOD

Warning Signals Are Given However As Summer Arrives

The health of the community was remarkably good during the month of June, states the report of the Commissioner of Public Health; the death rates among both foreigners and Chinese being lower than those of the previous month. Warning signals of threatening danger, however, were given, by the occurrence of a Chinese case of cholera, the diagnosis of which was verified in the Laboratory, towards the end of the month. Cholera is endemic in Shanghai and in endemic centers occurs with distinct seasonal regularity. Every fresh case has been infected, in some way or other, from the excretions of a previous case: hence the fundamental importance of strictly observing cleanly habits of personal hygiene, and of blocking the path of possible infection, by the sterilisation of all food and drink. Full instructions as to how this may be done will be found in the Public Health Notice and the Cholera Notice. Every advance in knowledge emphasises the importance of these measures: for instance, it has been proved that the infection of cholera can survive for many months in excretions voided on the ground; and that it can be present for days or weeks in the excretions of patients before they finally develop the disease, and may persist for some time into and beyond convalescence from an attack of the disease. Cholera is one of those diseases involves in the carrier problem which looms so largely in modern preventive medicine. A prophylactic cholera vaccine is prepared in, and may be obtained from, the Municipal Laboratory: this is of particular value on special occasions, as when travelling through infected regions in which it is impossible to safeguard the food and drink supply, or for doctors and nurses working in an epidemic of the disease.

Several deaths occurred among foreign children from gastro-intestinal infections. These emphasise once again the extreme importance of sterilising food and drink, especially milk.

Flies are a serious menace, for they feed on filth, often infected, and convey the germs of many communicable diseases. The essential preventive measure is to destroy their breeding places, which are heaps of decaying organic matter, refuse or manure. Dr. Mearns Fraser, the progressive Medical Officer of Health of Portsmouth, says "It has been stated that in a certain lunatic asylum, one of the tests applied to find out if a patient is sufficiently recovered to be discharged, is to give him a broom, and put him in a room with the water tap turned full on. If he proceeds placidly to sweep up the water without turning off the tap, his standard of intelligence is not deemed to be high enough. The person who endeavors to get rid of the fly danger by killing individual flies, and at the same time allows their breeding places to remain unheeded is, intellectually, not far removed from such a patient."

The death occurred, from Typhus Fever, of a seafarer who had contracted the disease at one of the Yangtsze ports. Smallpox and Plague were still prevalent in Hongkong.

Candidate For Senate From Tennessee

General L.D Tyson

GENERAL Lawrence D. Tyson has opened his campaign for election as United States Senator from Tennessee, seeking the Democratic nomination, which is regarded as the same as election. General Tyson is a graduate of West Point, seeing active service first in the Spanish-American War. During the World War he commanded the Fifty-ninth Brigade of the Thirtieth Division which, with the Twenty-seventh Division, from New York, smashed the Hindenburg line while serving with the British in Flanders. General Tyson now practices law.

Ruth Tells Young Players How To Become Good Batters

BY BABE RUTH

This is a story for baseball fans who like to puzzle out all the interesting little angles about the game, but I am telling it mostly for young boys. Good hitting, I think, is more popular with average fans than good pitching. I used to be a pitcher, so I say this without prejudice one way or the other.

The point I want to make is that almost any boy or big league ball player can make himself a good hitter. This may seem a mighty broad statement, but it goes. I can prove it.

A few great batters are born. The rest are made. My argument, then, is that if some players have made themselves great hitters others can do the same thing. This goes especially for boys.

There a lot of science to this business of smoking the old apple—a lot more than maybe some think who only see the batter go up to the plate and take a cut at the ball. Golfers will understand what I mean when I say that batting is nothing more than form.

In golf, however, you swing at a stationary object. In baseball you not only have to deal with a moving object, but one that moves at different speeds and takes all kinds of curves at various heights on different parts of the plate—inside, outside and right in the old alley.

All this makes form in batting just so much more important. If a batter's form is perfect and he keeps his eye on the ball he'll get a hit. If the curve throws his eye off the ball, or if it upsets his form, he won't get a hit.

There isn't a player in the big league who hasn't real good eye-sight. Nothing is wrong with him physically, and yet there are good hitters and bad hitters in spite of the fact that all batters have about the same equipment to start with.

The trouble is that the bad hitters don't tinker with their form enough. Low batting averages aren't accidents. There's always a reason.

Here are some of the things a batter can do to unset his form: He'll develop a hitch in his swing—that is, it isn't one smooth movement all the way through. Other batters 'stride' too much. By this I mean that they step too much with the leg nearest the pitcher as they swing at the ball. Still other batters will either stiffen or bend their body and pull away.

Like golf, batting is a matter of concentration. You've got to keep your eye on the ball, follow through and not anticipate the pitcher. I don't mind admitting this is something I do: in my anxiousness to get homers, and on this account I'm frequently fooled by a change of pace.

The mistake that boys and young players in the big league make is that they try to hit the ball too hard. Golfers do the same thing. An easy swing and perfect form will get surprising results. Rhythm is the thing that counts.

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ROCKEFELLER WORLD DOCTOR BY FOUNDATION

Activities of the Rockefeller Foundation, during the past year, summarised in a brief report issued, have encircled the globe.

The report, written by George E. Vincent, president of the Foundation, tells of the work done by its departmental agencies—the International Health Board, China Medical Board and Division of Medical Education.

During the year the Foundation has endowed chairs of medicine and surgery in Hongkong University.

It has pledged $1,125,000 for new buildings for the College of Medicine at the State University of Iowa.

Financed the Peking Union Medical College.

Agreed to appropriate $300,000 for laboratories and premedical teaching in two Chinese institutions and missionary university at Peking.

Aided nineteen hospitals in China to increase their efficiency.

Promised to aid medical schools at San Paulo, Brazil, and Bangkok, Siam.

Pledged $2,000,000 for a school of hygiene in London.

Shared in malaria control in thirty-four country-wide and thirty-two town demonstrations in ten Southern States and continued field studies and surveys in the United States, Porto Rico, Nicaragua, Palestine, Australia and the Philippines.

Co-operated with the Mexican and other governments in steadily restricting the prevalence of yellow fever.

Resurveyed centers of hookworm infection in four Southern States, and carried on control work in 21 foreign governmental areas.

Took part in promoting full-time health service in 167 counties in 18 States of the United States, and in several countries in Brazil.

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CRISIS PREDICTED

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 18.—The French and German authorities are accusing each other of responsibility for the economic situation in the Ruhr, which is becoming distinctly worse. The majority of the textile works are closing down. The Thyssen and Krupp factories are dismissing their employees on a large scale owing to lack of fuel. The cost of living is soaring. A formidable crisis is predicted in a week or ten days' time.

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French Wireless—News And Views

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 17.—The Bey of Tunis was present last night at a performance at the Opera. He was given a reception tonight at the Inter-Allied Club.

A party of 175 school-masters and mistresses from New Zealand, Canada and Australia, under the leadership of Major Fred Ney, have arrived in Paris from Belgium where they visited the Ypres front. The French Welcome Committee has organised receptions in their honor during their stay. This afternoon they were received at the Hotel de Ville.

The British draft note to Germany will be communicated to the Allies probably on Friday, according to reports from London.

The Daily Mail declares that the crisis through which certain British industries are passing, as, for example, the cotton industry, cannot be imputed to the occupation of the Ruhr. The marked preference of British retailers for German products in the cutlery and clothing industries is due to their prices which are lower than those of goods of British origin. Finally, according to the Daily Mail, exports of British coal, iron and steel showed an important increase during the six months which followed on the occupation of the Ruhr.

The facts adduced by the Daily Mail did not prevent Mr. Lloyd George in the course of the debate in the House of Commons yesterday from expressing the fear that the reconstruction of French factories would be prejudicial to British industry.

The Temps and the Journal des Debats devote long comments to the statement of the former British Prime Minister. The Journal des Debats says: "We ask ourselves how Mr. Lloyd George reconciles the opinion that the development of French productions may harm British interests with the thesis that the development of German production is necessary to safeguard the same interests.

"How does he regret simultaneously that France has rebuilt modern factories on the site of her old factories, and that the work in German factories has slowed down? We desire neither the ruin nor the impoverishment of Germany. From 1919 to 1921 the French Government and French industrialists have even made efforts to associate the economic efforts of the two countries in the hope that the profits of German business might serve to pay us. It was only after a check to our attempts and in face of repeated proofs of Germanic bad faith that we had to have recourse to another system."

"Instead of criticising the occupation of the Ruhr," the journal concludes, "London businessmen ought rather to rejoice that the Allies possess at this moment a means of pressure capable of deciding Germany to pay."

Reports from Lausanne give the impression that the negotiations may be considered as closed. The plenary session of the conference this afternoon is to confirm the agreements reached yesterday between the Allied and Turkish delegates. The newspapers understand that the peace will be signed at Lausanne on July 24 or 25. The Soviet Government has been invited by telegram to participate in the signature of the Straits Convention annexed to the Peace Treaty.

The opening of the new premises for the library of the University of Louvain, burned in August 1914 by the Germans, took place yesterday. After a benediction by Cardinal Mercier, Prince Leopold placed the first book on the shelves. The book is dedicated to the memory of the students of the University who fell in the war.

After a solemn reception to General Gouraud on July 14 2,000 veterans of the Rainbow Division at Indianapolis unanimously passed a resolution approving the efforts of France to obtain what she has justly won by the services of so many thousands of her heroic children.

The Polish press reports anxiety in political and industrial circles as a result of important acquisitions by Herr Stinnes in Polish Upper Silesia. Herr Stinnes has become the virtual master of the Wiel and Hayduki works, which comprise mines blast furnaces, foundries and iron-works, and can be rapidly transformed into a formidable war factory. The press points out that Herr Stinnes has once again succeeded in placing a part of his capital outside the German Reich.

Several disturbances are reported from Munich and the district between Communists and the supporters of the Nationalist agitators.

Economic questions, interesting most particularly native Moroccans, were discussed at Rabat in the course of the first meeting of the native section of the Council of Government, which is composed of the presidents of the native section of the Chambers of Commerce and Agriculture of the principal towns.

The Italian press states that the nervousness in Parliamentary circles has completely appeared since Signor Mussolini's statement and the vote of confidence which marked the reconciliation of Parliament with the Government and the accomplishment of the union of all Italians, which was Signor Mussolini's aim.

In the course of a tour of the southern departments of Bulgaria, the Bulgarian Premier made speeches emphasising the necessity for the fusion of similar political parties.

The Angora correspondent of [illegible] and all.

Child Auto Victims Attend Trial Of Speeders

A novel way to impress upon automobile speeders the results of their joy rides was used in Detroit by Judge Charles L. Bartlett. Thirteen children, all of whom had been seriously injured by reckless motorists, were seated in the jury box, while Judge Bartlett tried 180 automobile drivers accused of speeding or driving while intoxicated.

Tsao Chuang And Lincheng Still Bandit-Ridden

(China Press Service)

Hsuchowfu, July 15.—Robberies and depredations by bandits continue daily in the districts around Tsao Chuang and Lincheng, according to reports received here. The recent dismissals of officials in the region has had only bad effects as the new officials are not conversant with the situation and are, therefore, unable to take any effective measures to put an end to the reign of lawlessness.

It is rumored that the officers, but not the new bandit-soldiers, received the money sent by the government, and the soldiers are consequently following their usual procedure of collecting from any

Work Started On Hupeh Motor Road

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, July 15.—The plan for the construction of a motor highway between Hsianyang and Shasi in Hupeh is maturing and construction work for the first section, from Hsianyang to Icheng, will be started as soon as arrangements are made. The survey work for that section has already been completed and a station has been located at Hsianyang. A motor service will be started on the first section when the road is ready for it.

This motor road will facilitate communication in that section of the interior where the only available means of transportation at the present is by carrier service both overland and by junks, which is precarious and extremely slow. The section covered by the projected road produces many of the main products of export, and trade development is hampered by inadequate means of conveyance.

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Inconsistency Distinguishes Minds Of Today

If Ralph Waldo Emerson was right, if consistency is the hobgoblin of small minds, then small minds no longer exist, for consistency has utterly disappeared. As a mark of real greatness, inconsistency has become common to those we regard as great or near great. Of Emerson it may be said that he appreciably enlarged the hat sizes of men.

There was a time when however vacillating men might be about particulars they clung tenaciously to principles. They had to hold fast or lose their influence. I well remember when the weathercock in any calling in life had no influence upon the thought and conduct of mankind.

FLASHES OF THOUGHT

Now it seems that the more rapidly a man changes his opinions and shifts his position as public prejudice and private interests dictate, the more rapidly he grows in public esteem. Mayhap, the electric age in which we live is responsible for this. Our impressions are received from the film and over the radio.

Flashes of thought come to us with such lightning-like speed that we do not have opportunity to consider any one of them. We have no time to determine whether a preceding flash was more illuminating. With the public mind in such a state, consistency is superfluous.

There is a right in a man to right about. Aye, more; there is a duty incumbent upon him to right about when he finds himself wrong.

Most of us would be better off if we spent less time in trying to go forward and more time in trying to orient ourselves in order to ascertain whether we are going in the right direction.

But with his right and frequently his duty to shift his position, a man who seeks to mold public opinion owes it to those he has influenced in the past to tell them why he has shifted that they may determine the sincerity of his conversion.

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And I would not revive this ancient custom in morals. I saw too many fights arising out of confessions thus made to deem them on the whole conducive to the peace, quietude and good order of a neighborhood. But I would like to see established a similar custom of public confession pertaining to the politics and the business of the country.

I should like to be told, for instance, why the man who has preached for years the necessity and benefits of organized labor accepts a superintendency and at once begins a crusade to destroy the union to which his workmen belong. He is not a man of small mind, according to Emerson, for he certainly is not consistent.

STRANGE TRANSFORMATION

I would like to be informed, also, why men who when poor were the bitterest enemies of wealth, were transformed upon becoming rich into wealth's greatest apologists.

Moreover, it would contribute to my peace of mind if I could be privately informed how it comes that States'-rights Democrats are as much in favor of a centralized government, why tariff-for-revenue Senators vote for a high protective tariff in behalf of industries of their States and why old-fashioned Jeffersonian individualists will champion both paternalistic and communistic measures. Such men are great as viewed in Emerson's mirror, for they are not troubled the least bit about consistency.

If changed and changing positions in the political and business life of America were clearly explained to the people there would not be so much suspicion touching conduct.

CHANGE IN OPINION

Many people would not think as they do now that the business outlook of America is not from principle but from advantage. And fewer voters would look upon politicians as time servers; not so many would vote protests when they went to the polls. Influential men have fallen under suspicion and their high place which ought to be the mark of power and service bring forth a laugh when they do not produce a curse.

If influence is to be restored inconsistency must be explained and explained along the line of principle and not of personal preferment or private gain.

Inconsistency in the thought, expression and conduct of today is complicated by the sharp cleavage between preaching and practise.

For instance, American business proclaims that competition is the life of trade. This may not be always and essentially true, but it is the shibboleth of most business men.

FOSTERING MONOPOLIES

Trained in the school of democracy, we utter it as a self-evident truth. Yet by ways that are dark and by tricks that are vain men who proclaim the principle of competition may be found engaged in fostering monopolies.

Why do they not denounce the principle of competition as a fraud, a delusion and a snare, and openly support their contention that every one from the producer to consumer would be benefited by a reasonable monopoly?

All would agree that men have a right to entertain such a view, to defend it and to argue its adoption as part of the economic policy of our land. I have no doubt they could convince many of us that certain businesses conducted as a mohopoly, properly regulated and controlled, would serve everyone better than under free competition.

But the way to settle the question is to create a clear dividing line of thought and argument, not by preaching one way and practicing differently. Greatness of mind, Emerson to the contrary notwithstanding, is not disclosed by proclaiming the principle of competition and establishing a monopoly.

Principles, theories, war cries, are oftimes voiced parrot-like. We keep repeating our shibboleths after the last man has crossed the ford. We do not seek a new cry for the new day.

With no intention of acting in accordance with the principles of the past, we mouth them just the same and act as we jolly well please. Inconsistency is explained away on the ground of expediency.

We do not disavow the past, but reproclaim our old faith and then justify our conduct in conflict with it by the condition which confronts us. Far be it from me to find fault with any man who meets a condition in the best way possible. That is his duty.

Life itself is an everlasting struggle between theory and condition. But I am speaking only of those principles which have to do with temporary and evanescent conditions, not those which measure up to the standard of moral principles.

There are great moral principles which never must be lost sight of, never compromised with. When these come into play self and selfishness must die the death in the mind of the really great man.

But I repeat consistency should mark every man unless and until he has the courage to explain his change. Yet I do not look for this to come to pass. If I did, some supposedly great men made great by autosuggestion might be found to be fakers.

H. G. WELLS' AID TRIES TO SUICIDE IN HIS APARTMENT

London, June 22.—An Austrian woman translator of several of H. G. Wells' books into German, attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a razor in the apartment of the famous novelist Wednesday evening, according to today's Star. She now is in a hospital and is expected to recover.

The newspaper says that just before calling on Mr. Wells she visited a well-known woman novelist and behaved queerly there, as she also did at Wells' apartment prior to attempting her life.

Mr. Wells' secretary, questioned in regard to the Star's account, said it was greatly exaggerated, but that "something of the sort" did happen.

The Star states that the Austrian woman, at Mr. Wells' flat early in the evening, threatened suicide.

Mr. Wells tried to calm her. He left the room to notify the police of her actions and when he returned found her walking about the room with blood streaming from a wound in her throat. She held a razor in her hand.

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L. A. Lyall,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 18th July, 1923.
60596 J. 20.

Customs Notification
No. 1026.

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H. E. Prettejohn,
Deputy Commissioner in charge temporarily.
Customs House
Shanghai, 18th July, 1923.
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By order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. WHITE,
Secretary.
60513 J. 19

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.
SHAREHOLDERS are notified that a Dividend of Six per cent (6%) for the half-year ending June 30, 1923, has been declared and Dividend Warrants will be issued on Thursday, July 26, 1923.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 17, 1923, to July 26, 1923, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Directors,
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Shanghai, July 11, 1923.
60399

The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.
Notice is hereby given that Share Certificate No. 2019 covering Sixty Preference Shares in this Company numbered 292301 to 292360 registered in the name of Chi Cheng, (熾 丞) is declared to have been stolen, and unless any objection is lodged by August 17th next will be considered null and void, and a new certificate issued in lieu thereof.
By order of the Board of Directors.
C. A. MOMBER.
Secretary.
July 16th 1923.
60540

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Notice is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Corporation, at this Branch, will be closed from the 23rd July to the 4th August, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
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Shanghai, 12th July 1923.
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ZEE YUNG CHING (徐雲卿)
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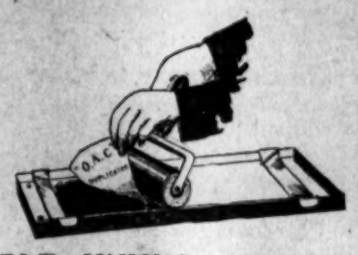

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8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.
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Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given Savings deposits are cordially invited.
WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) ..	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hancomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mongtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.
L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital paid up ....U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,504,980
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Madrid
Batavia	Manila
Bombay	Panama
Calcutta	Peking
Canton	Rangoon
Cebu	San Francisco
Colon	Santo Domingo
Dairen	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Soerabaya
Hongkong	Tientsin
Kobe	Tokio
Lyons	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.
N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,845.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.
SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.
M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.09

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughou China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.
Li Ming, Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office, C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address: "CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.
R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.
H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Messrs. P. A. Beely, Nodegine, Mr. and Mrs. Lebedeff, Miss Lebedeff.
Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. Whitehead, Misses Palmer, Bingler, Brown, Morris, Foot.
Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyu from Hankow: Mr. C. B. W. Boore.
Per IC. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: Messrs. A. J. Clayton, Prescott, Tweedie, M. A. Rossolapon, O. R. Kresse, R.K.M. Simpson, Tweedie, Mrs. Crum and two children.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office.
C. 6468)
C. 6469) General Office.
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
(Established 1915)

Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road
Hongkew Office: 15 N. Szechuen Road

Branches and agencies in principal cities throughout China
Correspondents in Europe, United States of America, Japan, Hawaiian Islands, Manila, Straits Settlement and Australia.
All kinds of banking business transacted.
K. P. CHEN
General Manager
Telephones C. 4522-4
Cable Address "Comsavbank"

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$630,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

EQUITABLE
EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal.
Northwestern National Bank, Portland, Ore.
Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
Amer. Sav. Bk. and Trust Co., Seattle.
Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946, & 7947
大通銀行
6 Kiukiang Road
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold
A. E. SCHUMACHER
Manager

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on July 17, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Feef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	15-20
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	15-20
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-20
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Pigeons	,,	15-20
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	none
Snipe	,,	none
Teal	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	,,	none
Duck	,,	60-90
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	10-15
Apples	,,	10-15
Banana	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	none
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25

東方商業銀行 Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $5,000,000
Paid up Capital $2,500,000
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies, well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank,
Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco
L. C. WAI,
Manager
36 Kiangse Road

Lemons	,,	10-12
Lichees	per lb.	20-25
Oranges	,,	$1.00-$1..
Peaches	per lb.	15-18
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	10-14
Pumeloes	each	18-20
Pineapples	,,	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	12-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	12-14
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-15
Beetroot	per bunch	1-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Cabbages	each	10-15
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	,,	8-10
Peas	,,	none
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Parsnips	,,	3-4
Onions	,,	2-3
Potatoes	per picul	$1.80-$2.
Radishes	,,	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	6-8
Tomatoes	,,	8-10
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.
Flour Shanghai	,,	$3.
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.
Barley	,,	$4.
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19
House Coal	,,	17.

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Vessels Due

Aso Maru, *Yokohama*	July
Australien, *Copenhagen*	July
Bolivia, *Copenhagen*	July
Chungking, *Hankow*	July
Chusan, *Hongkong*	July
Chambord, *Marseilles*	July
C. of Madras, *London*	July
C. Transporter, *Vancouver*	July
Esang, *Swatow*	July
Feng'len, *Tientsin*	July
Hanyang, *Hongkong*	July
Hosang, *Calcutta*	July
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	July
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	July
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	July
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	July
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	July
Kaho, *Foochow*	July
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	July
Kashima Maru, *Kobe*	July
Kiangsing, *Tientsin*	July
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	July
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	July
Kiangtoo, *Hankow*	July
Kungwo, *Hankow*	July
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	July
Kiangping, *Chinwangtao*	July
Kiangan, *Hankow*	July
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	July
Kutwo, *Hankow*	July
Loksang, *Hongkong*	July
Loongwo, *Hankow*	July
Luenyi, *Hankow*	July
Munsterland, *Hamburg*	July
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	July
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	July
Ngankin, *Hankow*	July
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	July
Peleus, *Kobe*	July
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	July
Press. Lincoln, *Hongkong*	July
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	July
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	July
Shengking, *Hankow*	July
Suiwo, *Hankow*	July
Sunning, *Hongkong*	July
Suwa Maru, *Europe*	July
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	July
Taksang, *Newchwang*	July
Taisang, *Hongkong*	July
Tatung, *Hankow*	July
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	July
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	July
West O'Rowa, *Portland*	July
Whangpu, *Hankow*	July
Wuchang, *Hankow*	July
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	July
Wosang, *Antung*	July

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$31.125 B.
Chartered	£20¼ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$600 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$228 B.
Yangtsze	$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 18½ B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$187
Hongkong Fire	H.$465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$139
Indo-China Pref.	H.$87½ B.
"Shell"	77/0
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 81 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 54 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19 B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$5¼ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$153
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 99 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6¾ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.15 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 196 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$162½ S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
L.-French Land	Tls. 121 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 121 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	—. 12½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 109 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8 B.
Oriental	Tls. 5.15 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 95 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$232½
Green Island	$30.80 B.
Langkats	Tls. 29¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 93½
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	$102 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$19¼ B.
Weeks	$18
Rubbers (local)	
Lima	Tls. 6¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.42½ B
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.02½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	$. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2.80 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10¾ B.
Java Consolidated	$. 12½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 10½ xdB.
Karan	Tls. 7.15
Kedah	Tls. 1.15 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.15 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5¼ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 2¾ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.82½ B
Samagagas	Tls. 0.77½ B
Seekees	Tls. 1.10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.10 B
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4
	10 Old B.
	9 New B.
U'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 1.02½ B
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.30 B.
Sungala	Tls. 9½ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 0.75
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.75
Taiping	Tls.0.80 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.40 B.
Tebong	Tls. 3.40 B.
Ziangbee	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 147½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 39 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 70 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 180 B.

B. Sellers. Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, July 18, 1923
OFFICIAL
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 30.00
Repah Tls. 0.85
Bukits Tls 1.10, 1.12½
UNOFFICIAL
Kaiping "B" Tls. 19.00
H. & H. Wharf Tls. 197.50 July
Bukits Tls. 1.10
Langkats Comb. Tls. 30.75 Sept.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, July 18, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate	72.0875
Native Interest	.04
Copper Cash	248.500
Bar Silver	30⅞
Shanghai Gold Bar	340½
Bank rate of Discount	8%
Paris on London	79.15
New York on London	45.72
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/0¼
Demand	3/0⅜
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¼
Demand	69¾

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Open quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0¼
London (Demand)	3/0⅜
London (4 m.s.)	3/0½
India (T.T.)	224
France (T.T.)	1185
America (T.T.)	69½
Hongkong (T.T.)	74½
Japan (T.T.)	70½
Batavia (T.T.)	181
Straits (T.T.)	77¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1½
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1¾
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2
London 6 m.s. Docts.	
France 4 m-s	1235
America 4 m-s L/c	72
Docs	72½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 70¾ = Tls. 141.35
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $195.50

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3/9¼ = Tls. 6.44
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $8.91

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JULY

Hk. Tls. 5.78	@ 3/1¼	£1
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(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yesterday's.
3rd Year 6%	93.00	93.00
5th Year 6%	56.60	57.10
7th Year 6%	46.50	47.00
9th Year 6%	72.55	72.70
6% Consolidated	53.00	52.95
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Shanghai, July 18, 1923
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Anglo Javas Tls. 6.45 Sept.
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Weather Report

Remarks on the 17th.—The high pressures are extending over the Bonin and over Japan. The typhoon is crossing the Loochoos north ward tending NNW ward. The Yap typhoon is advancing NW ward, having passed West of the island. Easterly winds over the China coast. Cyclonic circulation over the Loochoos. Cloudy but fine weather in China. Foggy in Haiphong.

Morning of the 18th.—Cloudy weather becoming overcast and damp. The typhoon is progressing across the Eastern Sea. Unsteady pressure. Easterly breezes.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Messrs. W. G. Smith, L. C. Boyd.

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang for Amoy: Messrs. Watt, P. H. Crutch; Dr. Lyon Brown; for Hongkong: Miss E. Palmer, Capt. Legge

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

July 18, July

Spot bar silver was up ⅛d. and forward 1-16d. to London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 63 cents and the London-New York cross rate is unchanged at 459⅜. At the opening our official quotations were unchanged from yesterday but the Sterling rate was subsequently dropped to 3-0, the Gold Dollar rate to 69, the Yen rate raised to 71 and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market here today was steady and quiet. There were sellers of Sterling at 3-0½ for July, 3-0⅝ for August and 3-0-5-16 for September. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 69¾ for July and 69¾ for forward. There were buyers at ⅛d. in Sterling and ¼ point in Gold Dollars above these rates.

There were sellers of Yen at 69¾ for July and 69⅞ for forward delivery. Banks were quoting 3-1⅛ and 71¾ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3-1 and 71½ for forward. There were buyers of Franc bills at 1230.

India bought silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York report their market as firm due to bear covering.

Steamers Departed

July 18—Loongwo for Hankow
July 18—Changon for Hankow
July 18—Chungking for Hankow
July 18—Rehko M. for Japan
July 18-Nordstrand for H'kong
July 18—Yamashiro M. for Jap.
July 18—Kwongsang for T'tao
July 18—Takaosan M. for Wuhu
July 18—Gnelbeg for Japan
Puly 18—Helenus for Europe
July 18—Chuentiao for cruise
July 18—Tungshing for S. H. C.
July 18—Hsinfung for C. T'tsin
July 18—Choshu M. for Hankow
July 18—Hwahwu for C'tao
July 18—Tsenglee for Tientsin
July 18—Tachung for Foochow
July 18—Teli for Tsingtao
July 18—Unkai M. 5 for C'tao
July 18—Yekishin M. for T'tao
July 18—Pingyang for Dairen
July 18Yuensang for C. N'chwang
July 18—Kwanglee for W. C. T.
July 18—H. Peking for Ningpo
July 18—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.K. s.s. **Taiyo Maru**, for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 21, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. **Devanha**, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 2:30 p.m.

Australia Not Protected, He Says

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, July 17.—The annual report of Lieut-Gen. Sir H. G. Chauvel, Inspector-General of the Military Forces, has been presented to Parliament.

It is particularly outspoken with regard to false ideas of the security of the Commonwealth and deplores the public's complacent acceptance of drastic denuding of defences, particularly in view of the fast diminishing value of ex-soldiers as a potential reserve.

Sir Henry adds that it is impossible under the present scheme to train an army to defend Australia.

Rubber Stocks Show Decrease

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 17.—For the first time since December 18, 1920, stocks of rubber in London last week fell below 50,000 tons. Although too great significance should not be attached to the recent over-purchasing by America, who in the first six months of the year imported 190,000 tons, it is not without importance, says the Times, as a measure of the improved intrinsic condition of the industry.

S'HAI HARBOR REPORT FOR 1922 SATISFACTORY

Conservancy Tax Returns Show An Increase Of Tls. 60 000

The work of maintaining and, where possible, further improving the Whangpoo river, was continued in accordance with the Engineer-in-Chief's new work program for the period 1922-1931, approved in 1921, modified in accordance with the recommendations of the report made by the Committee of Consulting Engineers for the Shanghai Harbor Investigation in December, 1921, according to commissioner of customs Lyall's annual report.

The fairway maintained itself satisfactorily with a through navigable depth of 24 feet at low water.

The large training and reclamation works below Pootung Point were continued. A reclamation was made in front of the Board's property at Kaochiao Creek. Several reclamation contracts were carried out under contract with riparian owners.

Over 1,000,000 cubic yards of mud were dredged, of which about 420,000 cubic yards were removed from the Nantao Bund, 455,000 cubic yards from the Black Point Reach, and the remainder from various localities, chiefly under contract with riparian owners, at reasonable rates (Tls. 0.16 per cubic yard, barge measure). All the mud was pumped ashore at various reclamations.

The Board's plant was maintained in good working condition. One new tug, three new barges, one new steam-launch (in place of old one), one new mud-pump of 500 cubic yards capacity, and a new motor-launch were added to the floating plant. Some new machinery was added to the workshop.

The regular survey work on the river was carried out as usual, and plans were supplied to the various authorities and to riparian owners. The regular collection and analysis of hydrometric data for the Whangpoo has proceeded.

Six foreshore lots were measured and four lots were paid for and registered. A certain amount of preliminary work—surveys, etc.—has been on the lines recommended by the Committee of Consulting Engineers on the Shanghai Harbor Investigation.

The report of the Committee of Consulting Engineers on the Shanghai Harbor Investigation was understood to be under the consideration of the Government during the year, but the Board has no official news of any kind as regards the views of the Government on the report. The local foreign chambers of commerce were understood to endorse the project in principle, with certain definite reservations.

The conservancy tax received from the Customs during 1922 totalled Shanghai Tls 862,347.67, as against Tls 802,919.53 in 1921.

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Japan Plans Erection Of Medical School Here

Tokio, July 13.—As part of Japanese cultural enterprises for China, a medical college is to be established in Shanghai at a cost of 3,500,000 yen. The money is to be furnished out of receipts of the Boxer indemnity, in accordance with a decision made in the last session of the Japanese Diet.

The enterprise is to be under the superintendence of the Association For Cultural Enterprises in China.

In order to investigate conditions in Shanghai, prior to establishing the college, Dr. Tatsukichi Irisawa, Chief of the Medical School of the Imperial University of Tokio, has gone to Shanghai.

Seven more professors from the Imperial University of Tohoku left Japan for Shanghai on July 16 or 17. They are:

Mr. Kazuo Shimoda, of the Economic Branch; Mr. Takehiko Okudaira, of the Law Branch; Mr. Masao Suzuki, of the Medical Branch; Mr. Yoshio Igarashi, of the Technological Branch; Mr. Seiichi Uemura, of the Literature Branch; Mr. Jihei Asai, of the Physical Science Branch; and Mr. Seifu Kojima, of the Agricultural Branch.

Dr. Inada, professor in the South Manchuria Medical College, is likely to be chosen President of the Shanghai Medical College.

Prohibition Shows Gain In Argentina

Buenos Aires, July 16.—The Rosario branch of the Argentine Anti-Alcoholic League has made notable progress, according to Dr. Benito Velazco, the president of the institution, who told his hearers at a crowded meeting in Rosario recently that the wave of alcoholism, so noticeable all over the world since the close of the war in Europe, had threatened Argentina, but that thanks to the efforts of the league it was being successfully combated in the great cities of the republic.

He cited statistics to show that drunkenness was on the decrease and urged his hearers to continue the work of propaganda which had proved so beneficial in this respect.

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WEATHER

Cloudy and variable weather. Easterly winds over our coasts. The typhoon will reach Korea Northwards. Cyclonic circulation on both sides of Korea. The other typhoon will advance West-North-Westwards, off South-Eastern Luzon.

MARRIAGE

At the United States Consulate General, Mr. Charles Houpt, of the Chinese Maritime Customs to Miss Sara Cantorovich, of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. A reception was held in the afternoon at the Royal Hotel, 97 Range Road.

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Half A Cent A Mile

GEORGES Barbot, the French aviator who is in the United States to interest Americans in the possibilities of cheap flying, piloted his 243 pound monoplane 125 miles, at a cost of 62 cents, 52 cents for gasoline and 10 cents for oil.

Just before M. Barbot took ship for America he crossed and recrossed the English Channel at a total expense of 60 cents. He proposes to fly from New York to Chicago and to use no more than $5 worth of gasoline and oil on the journey.

In view of what M. Barbot has already accomplished with his machine, built in France by Emil Dewoitine, there is every reason to take him and his predictions seriously. He thinks that "flivvers will be as thick in the air as they are on the ground before long."

Consider the advantages possessed by this little monoplane of his. His trip showed the engine capable of making sixty-two miles to a gallon—M. Barbot says he has flown 125 miles on a single gallon, with the aid, presumably, of much gliding. His plane takes off at a speed of only ten miles an hour—an obvious advantage where space is limited. Ordinarily an airplane in taking off requires a speed of from forty to fifty miles an hour. M. Barbot needs to bank his machine only slightly in making turns, a feature which may tempt the less daring into the air.

Quantity production methods have not yet been applied to the Dewoitine machine. M. Barbot's plane cost $1,500—no more than a medium priced automobile. In large numbers he believes it will be possible to produce similar machines for as little as from $300. Think what that would mean! It would be possible to purchase at a price about equaling that of the cheapest automobile an airplane capable of long distance travel that can be operated at almost one-third the cost of the most economical automobile.

There are at least two considerations which must subtract a little from M. Barbot's confident prediction. The first is that it may still take some time before the average man will feel at ease in an element to which he has no hereditary call. He does not take to the air as naturally as he does to tree climbing or to the water. And being piloted in an airplane and piloting one are two different things.

The second consideration is that M. Barbot's plane is designed for one person. He says it can be designed as a biplane to accommodate two passengers. That, of course, waits for demonstration, as well as the possibility of extending cheap flying to larger groups of passengers.

But nobody need doubt that in a very short time it will no longer be possible to know that an airplane is passing overhead by the drumming of its mighty motor. The twelve horse-power engine of "Aviette" will not carry so loudly across the sky. And before long, perhaps, the air will be thronged on Saturday afternoon by business men winging to join their families over the week end.

Correspondence

A GROWING MENACE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir: I would like to draw attention to the increasing number of beggars in the French Concession, not only of the ordinary poorly clad type, but more particularly of the diseased and deformed. For at least two months now, a certain hideous-looking man has made his unhappy hunting grounds on Rue Chapsal at least three days out of every week. This man is reported by Chinese and some foreigners to be suffering from leprosy, and indeed one look at his distorted face would tend to confirm this report. He takes up his position sometimes along the road, and at other times crawls into the alleyways leading to foreign houses, not a very wholesome sight for small children, and certainly not a healthy presence for anyone.

Cannot the authorities exercise their powers? Yours, etc.

PROTECTION.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

Lady, you and I will not,
In a hundred years from now,
Care how France gets on or what
It may cost to keep a cow;
Gold or silver, coal or oil
May be thought worth fighting for;
People who are poor will toil,
Fools will still be wanting war.

Men will hate their fellow men,
Bigots will be active still;
Here and there and now and then
Good may triumph over ill;
Cunning leaders will not cease
To mislead the silly mob;
Turkey will be mad at Greece,
Folly will be on the job.

Prejudice and greed will cause
Danger, sorrow and distress;
People will be breaking laws,
And complaining more or less;
Women will be sure to talk
Much about the clothes they wear;
Wealth will ride and Want will walk,
Rumorwill be in the air.

Doctors will discover new
Ways of making old men young;
Misdirected people who
Bet on races will be stung;
Science will be finding more
Ways in which to kill and wreck;
Many a man, as heretofore
Will be dead above the neck.

Well, no matter! You and I
Won't have anything to fear,
And I ask you kindly, why
Be discussing such things here?
Let's forget the centuries
That will follow after this;
No one listens, no one sees—
How about a soulful kiss?

Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

Well, as long as you were not born and reared under as fortunate circumstances as some others you know, the only thing for you to do is to make it up to yourself by work and study.

You think it unfortunate that you could not go to school as long as some of your friends, but you will gain nothing by sitting down to mourn.

Make an effort to overcome the obstacles.

The better education you have the better chance you are going to have, the greater the brain and mind discipline.

You can study by yourself, can you not? It is hard, of course. Harder than it is in the regular class room.

But it is not impossible for you to get as good, possibly better, preparation than many a boy who does go to college and who dawdles.

There are a lot of fellows who do not appreciate their privileges There are a lot of teachers who are poorly prepared.

Always there are disadvantages and adverse circumstances.

But remember that these outside misfortunes in your educational career can be largely offset by your own determination to get to the bottom of everything you study.

Once more we're glad that the Turks have made peace in the Near East because while the Turk may not be the Sick Man of Europe we're sick of readin' about him.

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Governor General Wood is certainly not going to pine away because the Filipino politicos insist upon cutting off their noses to spite their faces.

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With Lionel Barrymore married again he ought to change his name to Marrymore.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"The coming presidential campaign is 'the great American free-for-all'".—William Gibbs McAdoo.

"Life is the distribution of error — or errors." — Samuel Butler.

"Personally I see no reason why liquor should not be allowed on American ships, but then there are extremists on both sides."—Dr. Frank Crane.

"Doing the right thing is easy if there is a profit in it." —Bert Moses.

"I accept your resignations gladly."—Governor General Wood.

"When I was a boy at school at Shrewsbury, old Mrs. Brown used to keep a tray of spoiled tarts which she sold cheaper. They most of them looked pretty right till you handled them. We are all spoiled tarts."—Samuel Butler.

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And if it were not for the fact that we are religiously opposed to any suggestion of advertising creeping into the pagoda of piffle we would have quoted Al Israel's remarkable remarks, to wit: 'Ham and eggs are the end of a perfect day."

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TO HER

What time, as a lad I was wont in tuxedo
To primp and prance out with the frails,
My heart was as light as a hedonist's credo
And sang out in lyrical scales.
To Minnie and Mary and Myra I said it
In ballads like this one, or worse,
Oh! many the scalp that I hung to my credit
Whenever I wooed them with verse.
But now I'm grown older, more settled, more sober:
My heart doesn't sing quite so much.
My springtime has gone; I approach mine October,
I've lost the spontaneous touch.
And now that I've found that my whole life lies in you
And you are my zenith of bliss,
Think you that I'd stoop to such nonsense to win you?
Well, girlie, take one squint at this!

GEORGE JESTER.

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Sausage Maker Dinklespeil is said to be considering the Chinese customs and continuing the naming of his numerous progeny by merely changing their present numbers to Ah Doo Dinklespeil, Ah Nyi Dinklespeil, Ah San, Ah Sze, etc.

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The Shanghai Trams made 96,998 pounds last year—not counting the ones while making the bend on Bubbling Well near the China Motors!

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Dear Larry: What S A P meant to Sun Mei-yao:
Search All Passengers
And to the Peking Government:
Smile And Pay.

Yao Deh.

* * *

Of course if it only amounts to M. $8,500 there'll be some sickly grins also.

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Pigs is pigs but fights is not fights. Firpo, Wild Bull of the Pampas, got a flock of kale and much applause for his fistic efforts against Jess Willard. Dick Heddon, Wild Bull of Boone Road, got a month.

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Our Chinese teacher says the new moon is just like a giddy young girl—not old enough to show much reflection.

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Yes, Little Garl'c-san, it's always a tough job convincing a pretty girl that love is blind.

Larry

O. HENRY - - - BOY AND MAN

How he lived, how he looked, and how he Worked - - -

BY ARTHUR B. MAURICE

FORMER EDITOR OF "THE BOOKMAN," AUTHOR OF "NEW YORK OF THE NOVELISTS, ETC.

We laughed and dozed, then roused and read again.
And vowed O. Henry funniest of men.
He always worked a triple-hinged surprise
To end the scene and make one rub his eyes.

VACHEL LINDSAY.

Where one happens to be born is a mere matter of chance. The city or town of one's adoption is another matter, and it was in the spring of 1902 that O. Henry came to New York, to take from it and give to it richly. During the late summer and autumn of 1901 he had been in Pittsburgh. From there he had been sending his stories on to the big city, these stories had been accepted and their unusual quality recognised; and one day the call came, not in the form of a definite contract, but in a friendly message that held out a promise that was fulfilled. So, on he moved from Pittsburgh, and crossing the North River by the ferry—it was before the days of tubes and subways—he spent his first night in the "City of Chameleon Changes" in a hotel near the ferry house. Two days later a card bearing the name of William Sydney Porter was presented at the office of the magazine that had sent him the encouraging invitation. The name "Porter" was an unfamiliar one, for the editors had only thought of him as O. Henry. In such manner he came to meet one of his "discoverers," Mr. Richard Duffy, then editor of Ainslee's. After that the name of O. Henry soon came to be well known to the readers of that magazine and many others.

After brief stays in various lodgings, he settled in two rooms of an old brownstone house. Number 55, on Irving Place between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. The front room looked down upon the pavement; and from his window he could study the passing types. Also within walking distance, requiring not too much exertion, were Union Square and Madison Square, the two parks that were to mean so much to so many of his tales, and such individual structures as the saloon of "The Lost Blend," the Hotel America of "The Gold that Glittered," and the beer hall of "The Halberdier of the Little Rheinschloss." During the rest of his days he occasionally ventured for a time from New York. In the great city he moved about in the spirit that had animated Haroun-al-Raschid "in his golden prime"—every twenty-four hours bringing to him its romance and mystery.

This is the period of O. Henry's life that, more than any other, calls for personal anecdote. It was very shortly after his name appeared in magazine pages that he made his first writing contract, which was to the effect that he should write for a New York newspaper a story a week, for which he was to be paid $100 a week. Further stipulation called for the delivery of the manuscript on a certain day of the week. O. Henry was a ferocious worker—how otherwise could he have written those two hundred and fifty-odd stories of the first order in the brief eight or nine years of his lifetime in New York?—but he was also given to procrastination. So, when the day came and there was no story, the managing editor of the newspaper would dispatch a messenger to Irving Place with an inquiry. O. Henry's reply would be: "Just writing it. Please send me $50 by bearer." After a few rash compliances with this request the editor learned his lesson and came to realise the necessity of maintaining a hard heart. "No money till part of the story is here," would be the return message. Then O. Henry with a sigh—and no story at all in mind—would sit down and write an introduction that could fairly be considered as a delivery of part of the tale, so that he could collect his advance payment. It is for just that reason that some of O. Henry's introductions have little or nothing to do with the stories with which they are linked.

The days soon came that, to a thrifty person, would have meant prosperity and security against the future. When he had arrived in New York that $100 a story had seemed a far-off goal. His earlier tales had sold for $40, then for $60, and then for $75 apiece. They were not all signed "O. Henry" when they appeared in the magazines. He was so prolific that two or three pseudonyms were needed to fit the requirements of the table of contents of a single magazine. But gradually the name of O. Henry began to take on an augmented value. His price rose steadily. Editors were offering him $300, $500, and occasionally even $1,000, for a tale. But always the money slipped through those easy, generous hands. It was not extravagance or self-indulgence; simply the checks came, were cashed—and the money disappeared.

There were other residences of O. Henry in New York besides the one on Irving Place though that is likely to remain most closely associated with his memory. Before going to Irving Place he had lived for a brief time in a room in West Twenty-fourth Street, and then in a room in East Twenty-fourth Street. After leaving Irving Place he went to a house next door to the rectory of Trinity Chapel in West Twenty-fifth Street, and then to the Caledonia in West Twenty-sixth Street, and, for a time, he had rooms at the Hotel Chelsea on West Twenty-third Street. Never did he venture far from the Heart of New Arabia, which he held to be the region about Madison Square. Once only he was persuaded to walk as far uptown as Seventy-second Street and Riverside Drive, when he stopped, and asked with an injured air if he had "not yet passed Peekskill." And yet though passionately loving New York, he left it occasionally for periods. "Because," as he said, "New York gets into my veins so strongly that I have to go away from it sometimes when I want to work. For the same reason, I venture, that a man who is deeply in love with a woman can't think of anything but that woman when he is anywhere near her."

It was during one of his stays in Asheville that O. Henry married his second wife, Miss Sallie Coleman, who had been a boyhood sweetheart. That was in November, 1907. Soon after, he returned to New York, and soon thereafter the shadow of ill health descended upon him. The six months from October, 1909, to April, 1910, were spent in the mountains of North Carolina, but possibly feeling that the end was near at hand, his heart turned him back to the city of his adoption. Little Old Bagdad-on-the-Subway called him. April passed, and May—which in one of his tales was the "Marry Month of May"—and then June, with its roses, was ushered in. On June 3, he collapsed after sending a telephone message to a friend, and was taken to the Polyclinic Hospital in East Thirty-fourth Street. There two days later, just before sunrise on Sunday morning, he died. His very last words were whimsical, in allusion to a song then highly popular: "Turn up the lights," he murmured; "I don't want to go home in the dark."

A Tourist Attraction In China

If some novelist does not make the recent experiences of the foreigners in the hands of the bandits the basis of a historical romance he will be overlooking a bet, says the San Francisco Journal. What could be more interesting than the experience of being captured and carried off into the hills by bandits and held for ransom in the midst of a fight. If we overlook the murder of their own countrymen the bandits were not such bad fellows after all. They were willing to compromise, and if they could not get a pot of gold for ransom they were willing to accept enlistment in the Chinese army at about nothing a month and perquisites.

There is no telling how much this incident may add to the attractions of travel in China. Seeing that every one of the foreigners escaped with a whole skin, the adventure is not likely to have any deterring effect upon the tourist crop. The only unpleasant feature is the alleged fate of the nearly one hundred Chinese servants captured with the party. It is to be hoped that the story of their murder will prove to be a mistake. But if it is the truth it will only illustrate how cheaply human life is rated in the Orient. The bandits apparently thought no more of killing a hundred Chinese than they would of killing that many rabbits. It is pretty well settled among the Chinese that a few more or less is a matter of no concern. The humorist could make quite a hit with the thought of China going to war to save some of their countrymen from death in a foreign country.

But there is a sober thought involved in this for the future of China. If such things can happen once they can happen again and with more disastrous results. What will it do to the standing of China among the nations? If the lives and property of foreigners cannot be made safe in that country it cannot continue to be recognised among the civilised nations and will have to be relegated to a position among the backward peoples who must be governed under a mandate by some stronger neighbor. There is no substitute for law and order among the modern nations. This is the first lesson which China must learn in order to gain a permanent place in civilisation. All except the bandits realise that now, and it is quite likely that they do not care.

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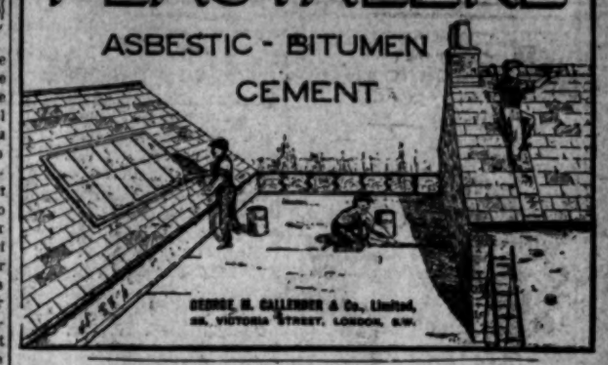

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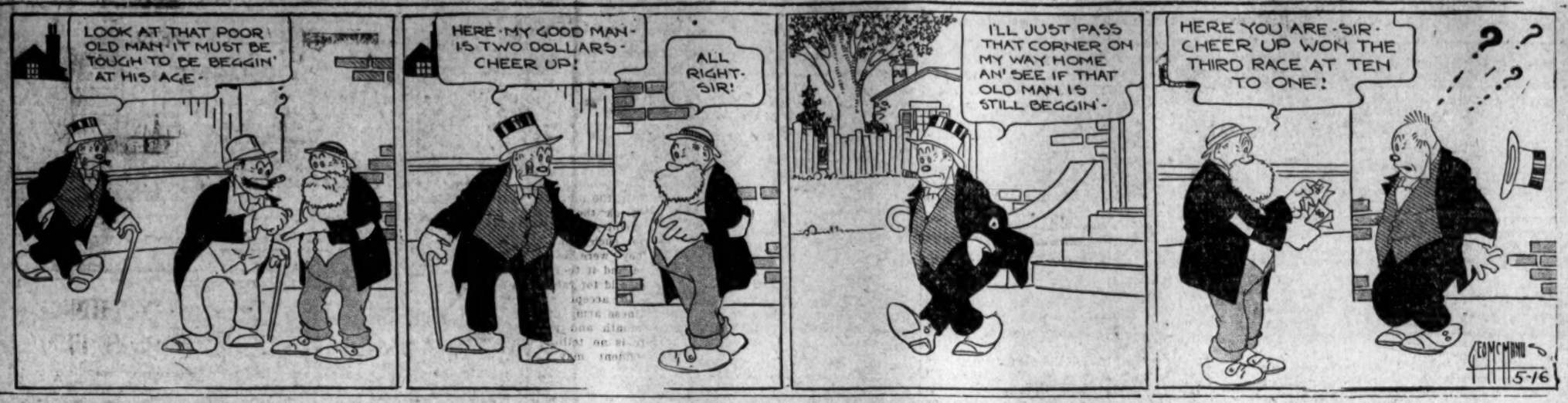
By George McManus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"What Chance Has The Homely Girl"

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"Sometimes I think I'm the homeliest girl in town," writes Berenice H. "I have a muddy complexion, stringy hair, a shiny nose and a poor figure. Nothing looks well on me. I haven't a bit of vitality or charm. Truly, I'm a poor simp. But if any sacrifice or effort could make an ugly duckling over into a swan, I'd be ready for it.

"I am twenty-four and earn sixty dollars a week as confidential secretary and assistant to a banker. I sometimes wonder how he stands me around when there are so many attractive girls in the world with just as much ability as I have. What chance has the homely girl of happiness—and love? What chance has she to get anything she really wants?"

First of all I must ask Berenice a question or two.

Isn't sixty dollars a week and the success for which it stands, something? Doesn't a fine position indicate ability and the reward it wins?

The girl who makes good at her job ought to feel grateful for the chance of honest self-expression she has found and improved. No one who has made a place for herself in the world by the time she is twenty-four has a right to feel that she has been deprived of her chance in the world.

But no girl who has the mentality to make a success in her field should be so dull or unimaginative as to imagine that she can't make as much improvement in her own personality as she has in the position to which she has mounted from a probably eight or ten dollars a week beginning and the mental beginnings for which that stands.

Good food, exercise and self-control are likely to improve a poor complexion and a bad figure. Stringy hair can be shampooed and encouraged by treatment, and made to look well by careful dressing. Diet and astringents can deal with shiny skin. No woman need look her worst if she will take thought and seek the proper advice in order to work improvements in her appearance.

The homely girl has sometimes more "chance" than the pretty one to whom all things seem naturally to gravitate. For frequently the beauty makes the blunder of thinking that everything has been done for her and that she need not exert herself to grow in mind or spirit. Beauties sometimes grow fat and lazy—or thin and acidulous when they find that all good things do not come to them by force of the personal charm of which they were so overconfident.

The homely girl learns early in the game that she must work for what she wants. She has to exert herself to cultivate enough sweetness and grace to counter balance her looks. She has to make an effort to please. She gets into the habit of being gracious, because graciousness is a necessity if she has the wit to strive to offset her appearance.

The most famous wits and successes of history were not always beautiful women. They were women who took stock of their assets and liabilities, and worked to offset their shortcomings if they could not improve them.

The homely girl has the same chance in the world that any other sensible person has—to study herself, and to make the most of her real gifts. Beauty is sometimes a free gift—an accident—but a lovely expression and a gracious manner can be acquired by the woman who refuses to be ugly even if she can't be beautiful.

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NEW GEMS by O. HENRY

A Treasure-Trove of Humor From His Newly Discovered Newspaper Writings

HOW IT STARTED

"YOU had better move your chair a little further back," said the old resident. "I saw one of the Judkins go up into the newspaper office just now with his gun, and there may be some shooting."

The reporter who was in the town gathering information for the big edition, got his chair quickly behind a pillar of the hotel piazza, and asked what the trouble was about.

"It's an old feud of several years' standing," said the old resident, "between the editor and the Judkins family. About every two months they get to shooting at one another. Everybody in town knows about it. This is the way it started: The Judkinses live in another town, and one time a good-looking young lady of the family came here on a visit to a Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown gave her a big party—a regular high-toned affair, to get the young men acquainted with her. One young felow fell in love with her, and sent a little poem to our paper, the 'Observer.' This is the way it read:

To MISS JUDKINS
(Visiting Mrs. T. Montcalm Brown.)

We love to see her wear
A gown of simple white.
Nothing but a rose in her hair
At Mrs. Brown's that night,
The fairest of them all
She stood, with blushes red;
While bright the gas-light shone
Upon her lovely head.

"That poem, now, was what started the feud."

"I don't see anyhing wrong with the poem," said the reporter. "It seems a little crude, but contains nothing to give offence."

"Well," said the old resident, "the poem was all right as it was written. The trouble originated in the newspaper office. The morning after it was sent in, the society editress got hold of it first. She is an old maid and she didn't think the second line quite proper, so she ran her pencil through it. Then the advertising manager prowled around through the editor's mail as usual, and read the poem. Old Brown owed the office $17 back subscription, and the advertising manager struck out the fourth line. He said old Brown shouldn't get any free advertising in that office.

"Then the editor's wife happened to come in to see if there was any square, perfumed envelopes among his mail, and she read it. She was at the Brown's party herself, and when she read the line that proclaimed Miss Judkins 'The fairest of them all' she turned up her nose and scratched that out.

"Then the editor himself got hold of it. He is heavily interested in our new electric light plant, and his blue pencil jumped on the line 'While bright the gaslight shone' in a hurry. Later on one of the printers came in and grabbed a lot of copy, and this poem was among it. You know what printers will do if you give them a chance, so here is the way the poem came out in the paper:

To MISS JUDKINS
(Visiting Mrs. T. Montcalm Brown.)

We loved to see her wear
Nothing but a rose in her hair.
She stood with blushes red
Upon her lovely head.

"And you see," continued the old resident, "the Judkinses got mad."

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My queen came forth,
I squeezed her hand,
I won her on the spot.

At 11:30 P.M.

I squeezed my hand,
My fourth queen came,
I'll wed her on this pot.

Figures Of Speech

"MACHIAVELLIAN"

Unlike most of the other figures of speech or literary allusions which one encounters in reading, the term "Machiavellian" comes from the name of a real person. He was Niccolo di Bernardo Machiavelli, who was born in 1469 and died in 1527. He was a statesman and writer of Florence, Italy.

"Machiavellian" means exceedingly crafty and also unscrupulous. It is derived from the principles upheld in "The Prince," a book written by Machiavelli, in which he declares that any means, however lawless or unscrupulous, may be employed by a ruler in maintaining his power. "It is necessary for a prince wishing to hold his own to know how to do wrong," says Machiavelli. The book contains many other cynicisms such as "He who believes that new benefits will cause great personages to forget old injuries is deceived."

Love Letters Of History

BY JOSEPH KAYE

Carl Maria von Weber, composer beloved of all nations, was a very high liver in his youth and young manhood.

He had a charming personality and women doted on him. In return Weber adopted the motto, "Alle wiber taugen nicht" (All women are good for nothing), which he abbreviated to an oft-used "A. W. T. N." Usually Weber's affairs were pleasant incidents in a musician's life, but when he fell in love with Therese Brunetti, the wife of the ballet master at the opera house in Prague where Weber was the director, all pleasantness flew out by a back door and left the amiable conquerer of hearts a miserable and wretched victim.

There was an unscrupulous, characterless woman who cared for nothing but the realization of her own selfish ends. She led poor Weber a dance that brought him to a low state of abjectness, and robbed him of his musical powers.

A singer at the opera, Caroline Brandt, noticed this state of affairs, and being of no little charm herself, she decided to rescue the lost director.

Weber sensed the new attraction and heeded it. Soon he became possessed with the hope of an ideal love, before much longer he knew that the one woman the fates had destined for him was Caroline Brandt.

There was love in abundance between Weber and Caroline; but there was also temperament. Caroline was not sure that Weber would find her his actual ideal after marriage and Weber was disinclined to agree that Caroline should continue on the stage after marriage. There was instituted therefore for the benefit of their love a test period of three months. This period passed all too quickly for Caroline and it was renewed. It was renewed so often thereafter that, convinced that Caroline would never be his wife, Weber wrote to her in despair:

"Be not angry, my beloved one, that I repeat my words of sorrow again and again. They flow from a pure heart that knows no other wish than your happiness. When time shall have gone by and you can look back in peace and quiet on the broken tie between us, you will then acknowledge that never was a truer heart than mine. Thanks, my dearest life, my never-to-be-forgotten love, for the many sweet flowers you have woven into the garland of my life, for all your love, for all your care.

"Forgive me for my excess of love—forgive the passion that may have torn many a wound, when it should have soothed and healed—forgive me all the sorrow I have caused you, though heaven knows it was through no will of mine; forgive me for having stolen one whole sweet year of your precious life, for which I would willingly give ten of my own, could I but buy it back for you. Farewell—farewell."

It is pleasant to record, however, that Weber's despair was short-lived. Caroline soon after became reconciled to the thought of marriage and to Weber's intense joy, he found Caroline coming to meet him halfway on the road to Prague to become Mme. Von Weber.

Humoresque

BY PUTNAM WEALE

I was talking the other day to a French acquaintance and bemoaning the dreadful quality of a certain publication. "If politics in China are really like that what is the use of anything?" I asked. "Yes but," he replied with sagacity, "I would have you answer first whom is one to address when one writes for publication in China? Without an audience, a reasonably intelligent audience, what can possibly be done?"

That interrogation made me reflective. It opened up great vistas such as one would see if taken up in an aeroplane to float high above a population bending over a myriad little commonplace tasks, a population apparently unthinking, unseeing, dumb.—It meant that there was no use addressing the Chinese, since they would not respond; and scarcely more use in addressing the tiny handful of foreigners who go to make up that diplomatically portentous thing, foreign interests in China, which is forever the subject of postprandial orations.

The answer to the interrogation was given me by—a German!

When I asked him he answered promptly, indeed without a moment's hesitation: "one's conscience."

But to write for one's conscience and nothing else seems too austere in an age full of levity mixed with disaster. Shakespeare wrote mainly for the groundlings,—to fill his theater and make it pay: had he been writing for his conscience his exquisite images would have been clouded by heavy qualities, and we should not have seen dancing through the ages light as air, his deathless masques.

Still here was an undeniable proposition. It was certainly true. Perhaps every man, no matter how feebly and inadequately he may do it, instinctively addresses his own conscience. But he proceeds with this unrobing quite oblivious of the fact that the evidence will be used against him; and that one of the most prized apothegms in the English language is that conscience makes cowards of us all. —Far Eastern Times.

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The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang left Swatow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

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The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Antung on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang and Dairen on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Newchwang for Chefoo adn Amoy on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow. a.bm

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer is to sail for the same port early tomorrow morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Aso Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya next Saturday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on July 7, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai Tuesday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Hosang is due in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong next Sunday.

The B.I. s.s. Janus left Calcutta on Sunday morning, July 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about August 8.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Yerra, from Christiania and ports, left Immingham on June 21 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 13.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola left London at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 6, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about August 15.

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia, from London on June 22, was expected to leave Bombay on Friday and arriving in Shanghai via Singapore and Hongkong on August 1.

The S.E. s.s. Japan, from Gothenburg, left Immingham on June 27 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 7.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon was due to leave Marseilles on Friday, July 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 17.

The N.D.L. s.s. Ludwigshafen left Port Said on July 9 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 9.

The E.A. s.s. Australien is due in Shanghai from European ports on July 24.

The E.A. s.s. Bolivia is due in Shanghai from European ports on July 24.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua is due to leave London tomorrow and will arrive in Shanghai via ports about August 29.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlawers, from London, left Singapore on July 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on July 26.

The Ben Line s.s. Bengloe, from London on July 15, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 13.

The Ben Line s.s. Benreoch, from London on June 29, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 27.

The P. & O. s.s Devanha will leave Shanghai for London Saturday afternoon, and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 2:30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru is due in Shanghai from London and Marseilles via ports today, and will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Kobe and Yokohama tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir arrived in Shanghai from London via ports Tuesday morning, and docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. The liner will sail for Moji, and Yokohama at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Peleus left Kobe on Tuesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Miike on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Yangtsze left Singapore on Monday afternoon, July 16, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on July 27.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on August 3.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on August 20.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday morning and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Marseilles at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and passengers may embark after 1 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

AMERICAN LINES

The A.-O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Friday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on July 30.

The S. and B s.s. West Carmona is due in Snanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on August 10, and will sail for Hongkong, Saigon and Singapore August 12.

The S. and B. s.s. West Chopaka is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on August 12, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila August 14.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland, July 23, and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on July 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland on August 4, and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila August 6.

The Dollar s.s. M. S. Dollar left Singapore for New York on July 9.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left New York for San Francisco on Thursday, July 12.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on August 8.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar left Vancouver for Shanghai on July 1.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar left Vancouver for Shanghai on July 3.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia which left Vancouver on July 12, should arrive at Yokohama next Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on July 27.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland which left San Francisco on July 12, was due to leave Honolulu yesterday, and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on August 1.

The T.K.K. s.s. Taiyo Maru arrived at Woosung from Keelung last evening and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu today. The tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will lehve the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley arrived in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports yesterday afternoon, and docked at the China Merchants' Lower Whaf. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports last evening, and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 5 o'clock this evening.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln left Hongkong yesterday and will arrive in Shanghai tomorrow. The steamer is to sail for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu next Saturday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison left Manila last Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Monday. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on Tuesday, July 24.

Steamers Arrived

July 17—Langton Hall from H'kow
July 17—Patriot from. C'tao
July 17-Hwahlee from N. C'toms
July 18—H. Peking from Ningpo
July 18—H. N'shao from Ningpo
July 18—Sakaki M. from Dairen
July 18-Tsushima M. from Europe
July 18—Ichang from H'kong
July 18—Wakasa M. from B'bay
July 18—Porthos from Japan
July 18—Devanha from Japan
July 18—Foyang from Hankow
July 18-Luenho from Hankow
July 18-Tachang M. from H'kow
July 18-Kuman M. from Japan
July 18-U.S.S. Sacramento from Cruise
July 18-P. McKinley from S'tle
July 18—Shuntien from T'tsin
July 18-P. Taft from S. F'cisco
July 18-Taiyo M. from Manila

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Yankee Arrow	June 19
Shinyo Maru	June 21
President Pierce	June 23
Siberia Maru	July 3
President Wilson	July 8

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	June 16
Empress of Australia	July 2
Empress of Asia	July 14

FOR SEATTLE

City of Spokane	June 14
Alabama Maru	June 19
President Jackson	June 23
Ibukisan Maru	June 23
City of Spokane	June 28
President Jefferson	June 30
Pomona	July 3
Arabia Maru	July 7
President Grant	July 12
Arizona Maru	July 16

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Montague	June 15
West Jena	June 21
West Cayote	July 4
West Kader	July 16

FOR NEW YORK

Mayebashi Maru	June 12
Eclipse	June 13
Stanley	June 14
Canfa	June 15
Roman Prince	June 20
Shunko Maru	June 23
Wray Castle	July 7
Telemachus	July 10
Genoa Maru	July 12
Hamburg Maru	July 16

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Adrastas	June 13
City of Singapore	June 13
Glentara	June 15
Phemius	June 15
Kamo Maru	June 16
Teiresias	June 21
Delta	June 23
Gaelic Prince	June 24
Machaon	June 27
Cyclops	June 27
City of Corinth	June 27
Diomed	June 30
Glenapp	July 1
Rhesus	July 4
Malwa	July 7
Katori Maru	July 7
Trollus	July 11
Ningchow	July 13
Atsuta Maru	July 14
Glentara	July 17
Helenus	July 18

FOR HAMBURG

Angers	June 22
Preussen	June 30
Tsuruga Maru	July 7
Alps Maru	July 10
Schlesien	July 10

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	July 1
Panama	July 12

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldekerk	July 14

FOR GOTHENBURG

Nippon	July 6

FOR MARSEILLES

Chili	July 6

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L.	June 29

FOR INDIA

Jeypore	June 13
Kutsang	June 21
Sicilia	June 26
Nagpore	July 14

Meteorological Reports

July 19, 1923.

SICCAWEI

Sun rises today at 5.7 / Sun sets today at 1.94	July 13.		July 14.	
(Inches	29.67	29.72	29.70	29.75
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	↑0.04	↑0.04	↑0.05	↑0.05
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	↑0.02	↑0.02	↑0.03	↑0.03
Wind—direction	N	NNE	Calm	WNE
Wind—miles per hour	6.8	4.3	0	1.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	75°6	71°1	69°1	72°2
Humidity %	96	96	99	96
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIGDED REPORT

July 13.	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.69	↑0.02	29.72
Temperature (Min. 70°5) (Fahr.) (Max. 77°6)	74°4	—4°4	80°5
Rainfall (inches)	30.72	0.02	25.55

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"PRESIDENT GRANT"	Sept. 10	Sept. 26

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E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24			

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S.S. President Wilson	Sept 15

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

S.S. President Taft	July 20
S.S. President Cleveland	Aug 3
S.S. President Pierce	Aug. 17
S.S. President Wilson	Aug. 31
S.S. President Lincoln	Sept 14

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Shinyo Maru, via Nagasaki	Sept. 7

SAILINGS FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

Tenyo Maru, Manila via Hongkong	July 25
Korea Maru, Manila via, Hongkong	Aug. 4
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Nagasaki Maru .....July 20
Suwa Maru .....July 20
Kumano Maru .....July 21
Shanghai Maru .....July 24
*Aso Maru ..... July 24
Omi Maru .....July 25

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Yokohama Maru .....July 27
Kaga Maru .....July 28

FOR SOUTH AMERICA Via Durban, and Cape Town From Kobe.

FOR EUROPE
Kashima Maru .....July 28
*Mito Maru .....Aug. 3
*Tokushima Maru ....Aug. 4
Hakone Maru .....Aug. 11

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	KHIVA	Aug. 4
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
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FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

July 19	10.00* San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
July 20	— New York via Suez	Langton Hall	Br. J. M. & Co
July 21	— Vancouver	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
July 21	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S Co
July 22	— New York via Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
July 24	— Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 25	— Seattle	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
July 26	— Portland, Ore.	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
July 27	— Seattle	Yokohama M	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 28	— Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 29	— Vancouver	C. Transporter	Br. B. & S.
July 30	— Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 5	— Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 10	— New York	Eelbeck	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 10	— New York via Suez	Peltzbyhus	Br.
Aug. 11	— New York	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 11	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 12	— San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 15	— New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 17	— Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 18	— San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 20	— Vancouver	C. Skirmisher	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 21	— Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 24	— San Francisco	C. Highlander	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 27	— Vancouver	Korea Maru	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 29	— Seattle	†E.of Australia	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 1	— San Francisco	†P. Jefferson	Am. P.M.S.S Co
Sep. 3	— New York	†P. Pierce	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 7	— San Francisco	Wm. Penn	Jap. T.K.K.
Sept. 10	— Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 15	— Vancouver	†Shinyo Maru	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 15	— Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

July 19	— Kobe	Wakasa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 20	6.00* Moji, Kobe, Y'hama	Kashmir	Br. M. M. & Co.
July 20	— Kobe, Yokohama	Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 20	— Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 21	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 22	D. L. Kobe, Yokohama	Chambord	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 23	— Kobe, Yokohama	Hosang	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 24	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 24	— Nagoya, Yokohama	Aso Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 25	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

July 20	— Hamburg, etc.	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Line
July 20	3.00 Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 21	2.30 London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 22	D. L. Calcutta	Hosang	Br. J. M. & Co
July 26	— Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co
July 27	— Liverpool	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
July 28	— London	Kashima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 1	— Hamburg, etc.	Tokushima M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 2	— Rotterdam, etc.	Sarpendon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	— Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 3	— Marseilles	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 4	— Hamburg	Gleniffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Aug. 4	— Marseilles, etc.	Tokushima M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 4	— London	†Khiva	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 4	— Marseilles, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 6	— Rotterdam, etc.	Saleier	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Aug. 8	— Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 10	— Hamburg	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Aug. 11	— London	Hakone M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 12	— Singapore	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 12	— Hamburg	Scheer	Ger. H.S. Line
Aug. 15	— Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 15	— Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17	— Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 18	— London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. Co.
Aug. 22	— Rotterdam, etc.	Dardanes	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27	— Liverpol, etc.	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30	— London, etc.	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 31	— Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Sep. 4	— London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 5	— Hamburg, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 6	— Rotterdam	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Sep. 14	— Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie
Sep. 28	— Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Aug. 4	— Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 15	— Melbourne	†Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept. 1	— Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern'	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 6	— Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
B N B	July 6	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
M C W		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
I C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat
	July 18	Sacramento	Am. Cruiser

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

July 12	D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
July 19	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtoen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 19	5.00 Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
July 20	4.45 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
July 20	5.00 Ningpo and Pootoo	Hsin Ningpo	Chi. N. S. S. N.
July 20	1.30 Hongkong Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 21	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
July 21	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Yatsning	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 21	— Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtsh	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 22	D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
July 22	D.L. Amoy	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
July 24	7.00* S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
July 25	— Keelung	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
July 25	— Hongkong, Manila	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
July 25	— Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
July 27	— Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
July 28	— Hongkong	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
July 28	— Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 29	— Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
July 29	— Hongkong	Africa M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 1	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 3	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 4	— Hongkong, Manila	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 12	— Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 12	— Hongkong	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 13	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 14	— Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

July 19	— Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
July 19	3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
July 19	— Chefoo, Tientsin	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 19	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tingsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
July 19	3.00 Chefoo, Newchwang	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
July 21	10.00* W. C'foo, T'tain	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
July 21	4.00 Tsingtao	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
July 22	D.L. Chefoo, Newchwang	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
July 22	8.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 22	— Chinwangtao	Klangping	Br. K.M.A.
July 22	D.L. Chefoo, Antung	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
July 24	7.00* Chefoo, Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
July 24	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
July 24	8.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

July 19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
July 19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
July 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
July 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 23	— M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
July 24	M. N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 24	M. N. Hangow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 24	M. N. Hangow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
July 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
July 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	C. M. S. N. Co.
July 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. B. & S.
July 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT A.M.
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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	8 a.m.	Taiyo M.	S. Francisco	Aug. 13
July 20	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	Aug. 9
July 23	9 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Aug. 9

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
July 20	12 noon	Porthos	Marseilles	Aug. 24
July 21	12.30 p.m.	Devanha	Marseilles	Aug. 26

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Chefoo	Today	1.30 p.m.	Ichang
Tsingtao and Dairy	July 19	1.30 p.m.	Sakaki M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	July 21	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	July 21	2.30 p.m.	Szechuen
Chefoo	July 21	9 p.m.	Chusan
Chefoo	July 21	9 p.m.	Kiukiang
Chefoo	July 23	9 p.m.	Kwangse
W'wei, Chefoo and T'tsin	July 24	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	P. Taft
Swatow	July 20	9 p.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	July 20	11.30 a.m.	P. Mckinley
Hongkong & Canton	July 20	12 noon	Porthos
Hongkong & Canton	July 20	9 p.m.	Kwangtah
Swatow	July 20	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Amoy	July 21	9 p.m.	Nanning
Amoy	July 21	9 p.m.	Ningpo
Hongkong & Canton	July 21	12.30 p.m.	Devanha
Swatow	July 23	9 p.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	3 p.m.	†P. Taft
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila	July 20	11.30 a.m.	P. McKinley
Japan ports	July 20	7 p.m.	Kumano M.
Japan ports	July 22	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	July 24	7 p.m.	Omi Maru

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1923

(The night tides are higher than the day tides, they are about equal between 4 and 5 o' clock).

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fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 27m.	9ft. 8in.	3h. 51m.	8ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungkadu Lightship

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Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.14 a.m.	10.39 p.m.	5h. 7m.	7h. 4m.	4h. 22m.	7h. 49m.

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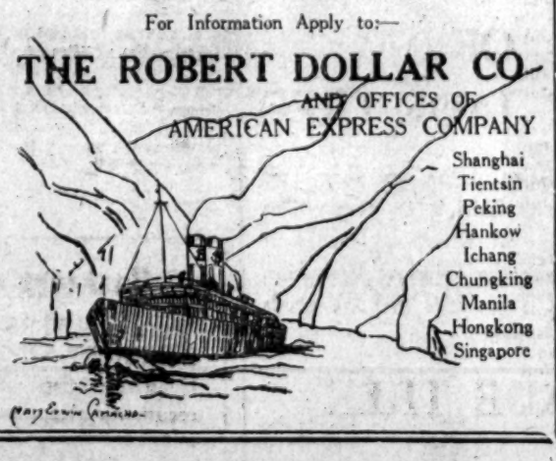

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Opium Season In Full Swing, Smugglers Active

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Ichang, July 11.—The opium season is now in full swing and strenuous attempts are being made to smuggle large quantities through this port. During the quarter ending June 30, the Customs made no fewer than 25 seizures, but in the short time that has passed since that date, the seizures have increased both in number and in quantities of the drug. For instance, 7 piculs 70 catties were taken from the Wanhsien: 4 piculs 70 catties from the Hsin Hsutung, not less than 12 piculs from the Meiren, and 21 trunks, 8 baskets and 1 sackfull weighing 9 piculs from the Alice Dollar. The opium on the Wanhsien was found in a secret hiding-place in the chainlocker and the seizure on the Alice Dollar was found in a passenger cabin, next to the Chief Officer's room. In all 35 piculs have been seized since June 21, and as the price is now $2 per ounce it will be seen that the value is considerable, almost $150,000.

A very serious situation has arisen for the Northern troops operating in Szechuen. General Yang Sen has been depending on the river for his lines of communication, and these were supplied by the two steamers Ankong and Anning. It will be remembered that the Ankong was attacked by a party near Chungchow, and it is now learned that the machinery has been removed and that the steamer has been rendered useless. Now the Anning, while proceeding up river, has been wrecked near Fowchow, and she is lying with all her hull under water. The river is rising rapidly, and it is more than likely that she will be swept into deep water and lost. It is a most serious position for the Northern expedition as General Yang Sen was almost entirely dependent on these steamers for the transport of troops, ammunition and general stores. It will be almost impossible to transport supplies during the high water season, as the junks simply cannot make the journey up river with the current running as it does just now.

As showing the chaotic state of affairs in Szechuen, a traveller from the far west passed through here on Saturday and told that he travelled on the British steamer Hsutung and that she was under fire for 120 li. It was a marvel that only one man on board was injured. This was from Suifu to Luchow, and, while she was lying at Luchow, an officer stood on shore and, taking deliberate aim at the captain, let drive with his revolver. Luckily he missed the captain, but the intention was obvious. The officer had to direct his fire over a French gunboat which was lying there at the time.

It is reported on good authority that an arangement has been arrived at which will permit foreign steamers to carry wood-oil from Wanhsien without interference from junkmen. It will be remembered that the Meiren loaded wood-oil in May, but that her pilots were kidnapped and kept hidden away for two days. The ship could not sail until they were found and returned to the ship which was done by the help of officials. Then the Wanhsien arrived a day or two late and was also ready to load wood-oil, but the junkmen boarded the steamer, armed with knives, and became very threatening, whereupon the captain decided to proceed on his voyage without the wood-oil. The matter has been inquired into by the American and British Consulates, and, while holding that foreign steamers are not to be interfered with and are free to carry any kind of cargo that is offered, it has been thought expedient to make some kind of arrangement with the junkmen in case they use violence. The foreign steamers therefore agreed not to carry sugar and salt from Chungking nor wood-oil nor paper from Wanhsien. Now, however, the river is high and the junks cannot very well journey and the agreement which has been come to apparently allows the foreign steamers to carry wood-oil from Wanhsien from now until the end of the high water season in October. One imagines that salt is bound to be carried by the steamers very soon. There is very little salt in the town and this is the distributing center for a wide area. Only about half a dozen junks have arrived within the last six weeks, and if the Szechuen salt merchants do not see their way to ship salt by steamer, either there will be a salt famine here or salt will have to be imported from some other place. There are signs that attempts are being made to get it shipped down by steamer, but great tact will have to be shown in case there should be another riot such as there was last year when the Fook Yuen was so badly damaged at Chungking.

The French gunboat Craonne went down river, but has returned again as there are rumors that the military may make some attempt to seize steamers which sail under the french flag.

The U. S. S. Isabel with Admiral Phelps on board is expected here shortly and is going to stay here for the summer.

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Dr. Fosdick's Teaching

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, the preaching pastor of the First Presbyterian church of New York city, and professor of practical theology in Union Theological seminary, is under fire for his advanced views from the conservative elements of the denomination which he serves. A sharp division has arisen in several denominations throughout the country, but more particularly in the South and West, regarding the content of religious belief. Most recently it has been focused in the general assembly of the Presbyterian body. It is difficult for men of the type of mind of Dr. Fosdick to interpret the facts of religion in terms that will be satisfactory to those who hold to the fundamentals of the ancient orthodoxy. His interpretations are what may be called vital rather than traditional. He cares more for fact than for form and less for tradition than for truth.

He cannot be persuaded to utter his belief in the "shibboleths" of tradition because he feels that new phrases must be found in which to expound the realities of religion in an age in which science has revolutionised thinking concerning other things. A few who hold that the form of belief is necessary to its reality have conspired to drive him from his pulpit.

In view of the interest that is being awakened in this leader of the American pulpit it is highly interesting to have him state directly and indirectly his attitude toward the underlying facts of the Christian religion as they are related to progress. These statements take the form of six lectures on the Cole foundation delivered at the Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., in 1922, under the title "Christianity and Progress" (Fleming H. Revell Co., $1.50).

The titles of the lectures are "The Idea of Progress," "The Need of Religion," "The Gospel and Social Progress," "Progressive Christianity," "The Perils of Progress," "Progress and God." Dr Fosdick grasps his subject with masterly and compelling force. Whether one agrees with him or not, he must admire the evident earnestness of the man and recognise that he has real experience with God; and that he is determined to know the truth and to give it that expression which will bring men to the freedom of the Son of God.

In his discussion of the idea of progress, Dr. Fosdick points out that the ancients were unacquainted with the idea of progress and that it is not met with till relatively modern times. Most people, he thinks, have been obsessed with the idea that the old days and order were better than the present morally and religiously; that things grow continually worse and worse till some cataclysmic event occurs, restores the old order and a new beginning is made—an endless chain of slippings back and upheavals that restore us to the normal again. History, in short, is but a repetition of the story of the flood with variations. The emphasis in certain quarters on the second coming of our Lord to restore us to normal after the convulsions of the Great War is not a remnant of this feeling and shows that the idea that the old is better than the new dies hard. Heaven is our goal. The social redemption of this earth is a modern idea that is not altogether even now believed.

Lest one feel that the progress of the human race would minimise the need of religion as some fundamentalists have feared, he emphasises three reasons why men need religion in this period of history when science has done so much to explain the hitherto mysterious and equip men with powers that have hitherto seemed supernatural. First, we need religion to give a worthy interpretation to life. "Science," Dr. Fordick says, "deals primarily with acts and their laws; not with their spiritual interpretations." While the facts of life are open to all we cannot live in an uninterpreted universe, these interpretations vary according to our insight and understanding. One onlooker sees the facts of the stellar systems and says, "The world is a mechanical process in which we discover no aim or purpose whatever." Another, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork." The facts are the same; but a worthy interpretation comes only through spiritual perceptions.

Second, we need religion to control the forces let loose by modern science. Dr. Fosdick points out clearly that if science alone controls life it creates more problems than it solves. A pertinent example is found in the confusion found in the world today of what science can do without religious control. Third, we need religion for a kind of power which science cannot give: a power that restores and renovates the soul. Such power comes alone from fellowship with God. Man's deepest need in any kind of a world, and especially in a progressive world is a power that arises from a living deity that keeps him "safe and sane."

In the chapter on "The Gospel and Social Progress," Dr. Fosdick delineates the conflict between a purely individualistic religion and one placing the emphasis on a social gospel. He contends, however, that the two should go together hand in hand; for one man finds his approach to God through a feeling of deep personal need, like St. Paul, and another, like the prophet, Jeremiah, starts his experience with a burning, patriotic, social passion. Dr. Fosdick concludes that from whatever point we start, we must end, if we do right, with both a social program and an individualistic experience.

In discussing "The Perils of Progres," he names three: "A silly underestimate of the tremendous force of human sin, which withstands all real advance; a superficial reliance upon social palliatives to speed the convalescence of the would, when only radical cures will do; a flippant irreverence toward the past, when as a matter of fact, the light we have for the future shines upon us from behind." His estimate of the indispensable place of Jesus is the progress of the world is shown in these pregnant sentences: "As for Jesus, it is difficult to see what this 20th century can mean by supposing that it has outgrown him. It will never outgrow his spirit, his faith in God, his principles of life. Take principles like these (which Jesus promulgated), set them afire in a flaming life the like of which has never come to earth, and we have in Jesus a revolution of the spiritual world which is never going to be outgrown."

The last chapter is on "Progress and God," a tranchant revealing of the essential vitality and soundness of the author's faith and his passion to have that faith founded on the truth concerning God.

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